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While attending a demonstration in radiology, student PETER PARKER was bitten by a spider which had accidentally been exposed to RADIOACTIVE RAYS. Through a miracle of science, Peter gained the arachnid's powers... and in effect, became a human spider...

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AMONG THOSE CAUGHT AMID RAINSTORM AND RAMPAGE...
...IS LANCE BANNON, ROOKIE NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE DAILY BUGLE!
THAT'S THE MAN-WOLF!
I REMEMBER READING NEWS STORIES ABOUT HIM! THEY THINK HE'S REALLY HUMAN--
--BUT, IN HIS WEREWOLF STATE HE'S A SAVAGE BEAST WHO LASHES OUT AT EVERYTHING THAT GETS IN HIS WAY!
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, HE'S GOT THE STRENGTH OF TEN MEN--AND HE'S TOTALLY UNCONTROLLABLE--
"--AND UNSTOPPABLE!"
RAAHHHHGGHH!
RUN! RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!
BUT HE'S ALSO GREAAAT FRONT PAGE COPY!
IF I JUST GET THESE PICTURES, IT'LL BE WORTH RUINING MY CAMERA IN THE RAIN!
WHEN MY FAVORITE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER, J. JONAH JAMESON, SEES THESE--
--HE'S GONNA GIVE ME A BONUS BIG ENOUGH TO BUY THREE CAMERAS!
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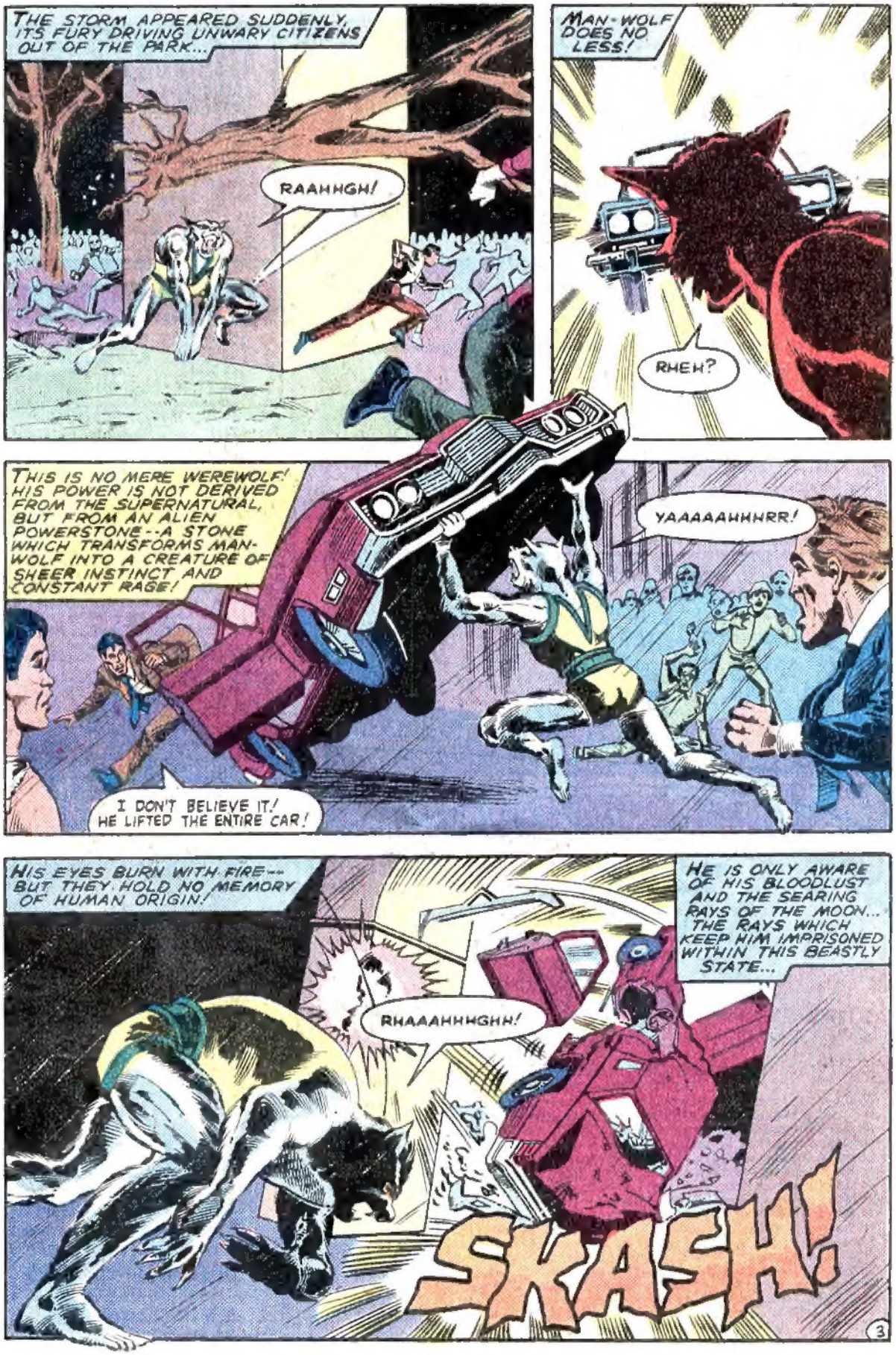
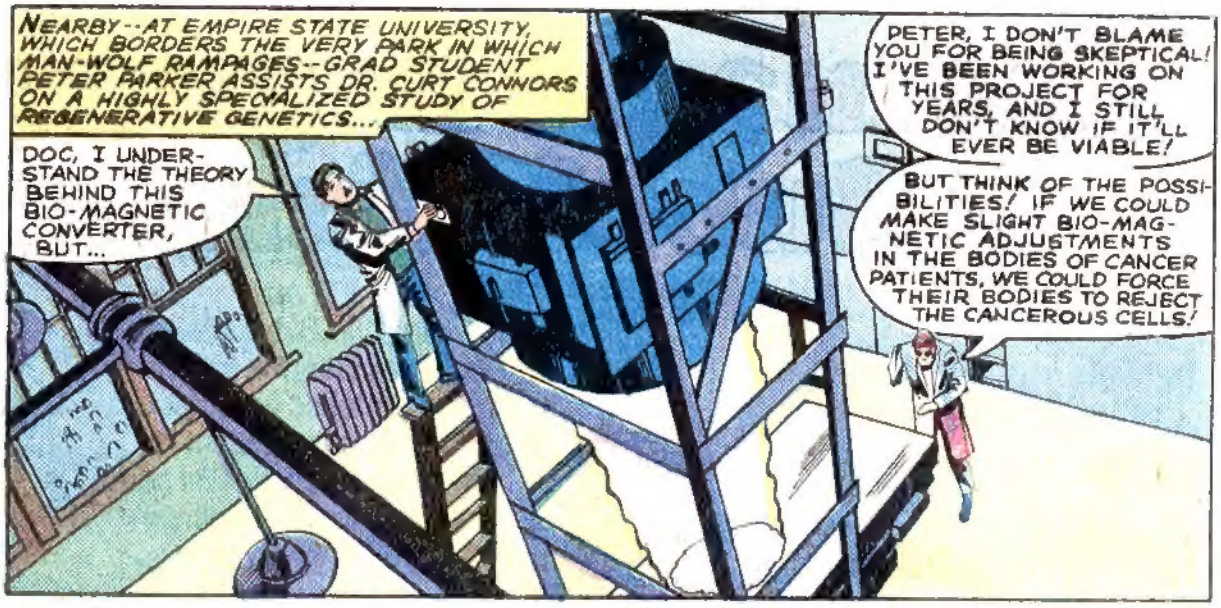
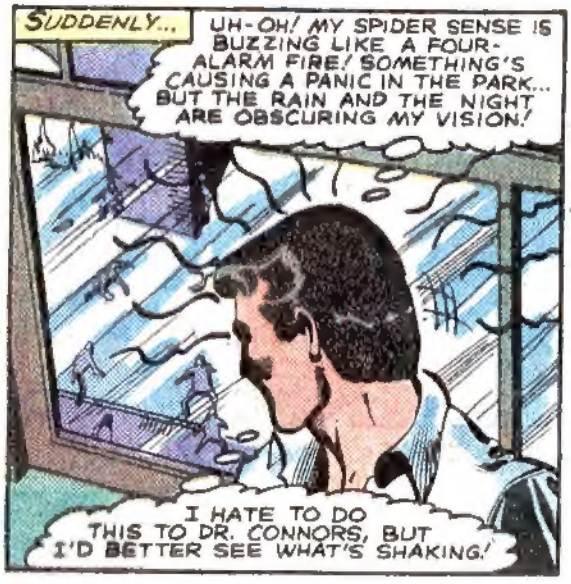
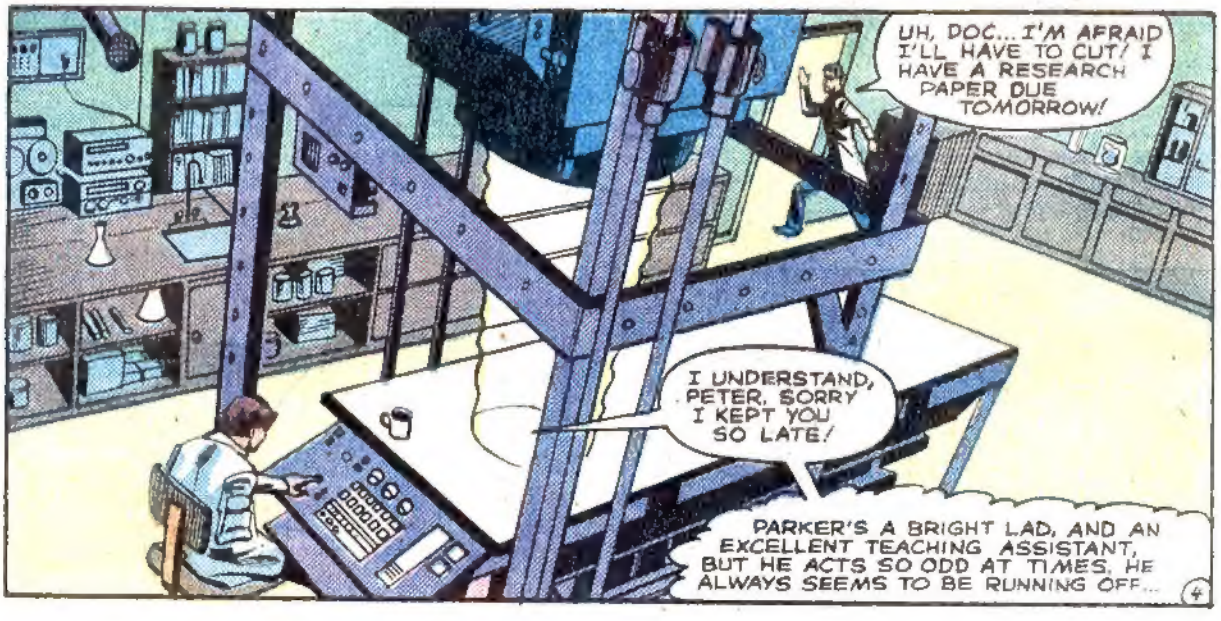

THE STORM APPEARED SUDDENLY, ITS FURY DRIVING UNWARY CITIZENS OUT OF THE PARK...
RAAHHGH!
MAN-WOLF DOES NO LESS!
RHEH?
THIS IS NO MERE WEREWOLF! HIS POWER IS NOT DERIVED FROM THE SUPERNATURAL, BUT FROM AN ALIEN POWERSTONE--A STONE WHICH TRANSFORMS MAN-WOLF INTO A CREATURE OF SHEER INSTINCT AND CONSTANT RAGE!
YAAAAAHHHRR!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! HE LIFTED THE ENTIRE CAR!
HIS EYES BURN WITH FIRE--- BUT THEY HOLD NO MEMORY OF HUMAN ORIGIN!
HE IS ONLY AWARE OF HIS BLOODLUST AND THE SEARING RAYS OF THE MOON... THE RAYS WHICH KEEP HIM IMPRISONED WITHIN THIS BEASTLY STATE...
RHAAAHHHGHH!
SKASH!


NEARBY--AT EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY, WHICH BORDERS THE VERY PARK IN WHICH MAN-WOLF RAMPAGES--GRAD STUDENT PETER PARKER ASSISTS DR. CURT CONNORS ON A HIGHLY SPECIALIZED STUDY OF REGENERATIVE GENETICS...
DOC, I UNDERSTAND THE THEORY BEHIND THIS BIO-MAGNETIC CONVERTER, BUT...
PETER, I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR BEING SKEPTICAL! I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS PROJECT FOR YEARS, AND I STILL DON'T KNOW IF IT'LL EVER BE VIABLE!
BUT THINK OF THE POSSIBILITIES! IF WE COULD MAKE SLIGHT BIO-MAGNETIC ADJUSTMENTS IN THE BODIES OF CANCER PATIENTS, WE COULD FORCE THEIR BODIES TO REJECT THE CANCEROUS CELLS!


SUDDENLY...
UH-OH! MY SPIDER SENSE IS BUZZING LIKE A FOUR-ALARM FIRE! SOMETHING'S CAUSING A PANIC IN THE PARK... BUT THE RAIN AND THE NIGHT ARE OBSCURING MY VISION!
I HATE TO DO THIS TO DR. CONNORS, BUT I'D BETTER SEE WHAT'S SHAKING!

MY PART-TIME JOB AS A FREELANCE PHOTOG FOR THE DAILY BUGLE PAYS MOST OF MY BILLS, SO I CAN'T PASS UP ANY OPPORTUNITY TO SCORE A FEW BUCKS!


UH, DOC... I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO CUT! I HAVE A RESEARCH PAPER DUE TOMORROW!
I UNDERSTAND, PETER. SORRY I KEPT YOU SO LATE!
PARKER'S A BRIGHT LAD, AND AN EXCELLENT TEACHING ASSISTANT, BUT HE ACTS SO ODD AT TIMES, HE ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE RUNNING OFF...

INDEED, AND MOMENTS LATER...
CAMERA'S ALL SET AND READY TO GO--
--AND SO AM I! IF I'M LUCKY I CAN SNAP ENOUGH ACTION PIXS TO COVER THIS WEEK'S FOOD BILL!
AFTER ALL, WE FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-PEOPLE HAVE TO EARN A LIVING, TOO. WE CAN'T APPLY FOR FEDERAL SUBSIDIES!
EXIT: STAGE DOWN!
LET'S SEE WHO'S CAUSING ALL THE TROUBLE...
MAN-WOLF!
I--I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD. I SAW YOU FALL OFF THE TOP OF THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE AND VANISH IN A FLASH OF LIGHT*... AND I'VE BEEN TEARING MY GUTS OUT ABOUT IT EVER SINCE!
THOKK!
ARRRR!
GOTTA GET CONTROL OVER MYSELF--GOTTA REMEMBER THAT MAN-WOLF ISN'T SOME POWER-CRAZED SUPER-VILLAIN! HE'S A MAN, A GOOD MAN--A FORMER ASTRONAUT, AND J. JONAH JAMESON'S ONLY SON.
*SEE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN # 190. --TOUT 'EM TOM.
GRAAAAH!
WOK!
:UFFF: THAT WAS CARELESS! I FORGOT HOW FAST MANNY IS... AND GAVE HIM A CHANCE TO GRAB ME!
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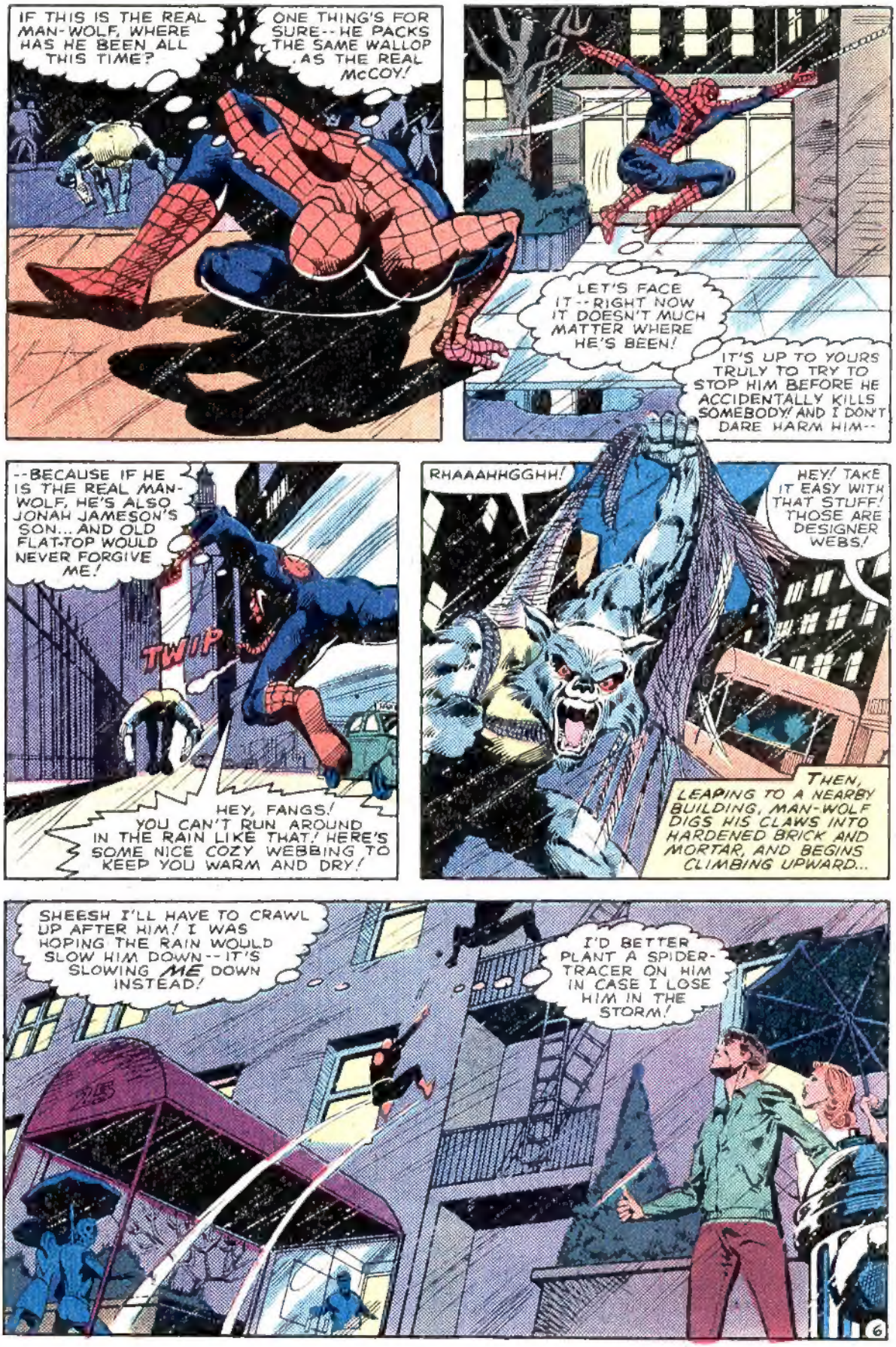
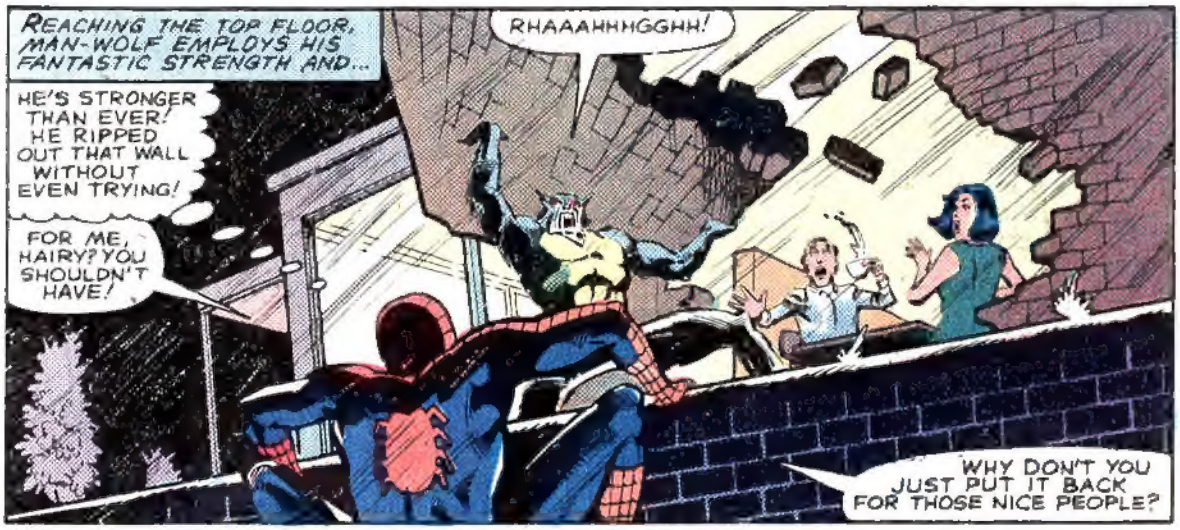

IF THIS IS THE REAL MAN-WOLF, WHERE HAS HE BEEN ALL THIS TIME?
ONE THING'S FOR SURE--HE PACKS THE SAME WALLOP AS THE REAL McCOY!
LET'S FACE IT--RIGHT NOW IT DOESN'T MUCH MATTER WHERE HE'S BEEN!
IT'S UP TO YOURS TRULY TO TRY TO STOP HIM BEFORE HE ACCIDENTALLY KILLS SOMEBODY! AND I DON'T DARE HARM HIM--
--BECAUSE IF HE IS THE REAL MAN-WOLF, HE'S ALSO JONAH JAMESON'S SON... AND OLD FLAT-TOP WOULD NEVER FORGIVE ME!
TWIP
HEY, FANGS! YOU CAN'T RUN AROUND IN THE RAIN LIKE THAT! HERE'S SOME NICE COZY WEBBING TO KEEP YOU WARM AND DRY!
RHAAAHHGGHH!
HEY! TAKE IT EASY WITH THAT STUFF! THOSE ARE DESIGNER WEBS!
THEN, LEAPING TO A NEARBY BUILDING, MAN-WOLF DIGS HIS CLAWS INTO HARDENED BRICK AND MORTAR, AND BEGINS CLIMBING UPWARD...
SHEESH I'LL HAVE TO CRAWL UP AFTER HIM! I WAS HOPING THE RAIN WOULD SLOW HIM DOWN--IT'S SLOWING ME DOWN INSTEAD!
I'D BETTER PLANT A SPIDER-TRACER ON HIM IN CASE I LOSE HIM IN THE STORM!

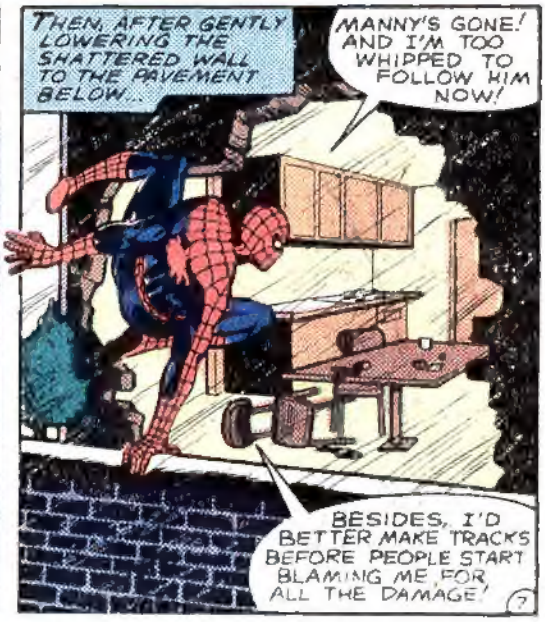

REACHING THE TOP FLOOR, MAN-WOLF EMPLOYS HIS FANTASTIC STRENGTH AND...
RHAAAHHHGGHH!
HE'S STRONGER THAN EVER! HE RIPPED OUT THAT WALL WITHOUT EVEN TRYING!
FOR ME, HAIRY? YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST PUT IT BACK FOR THOSE NICE PEOPLE?

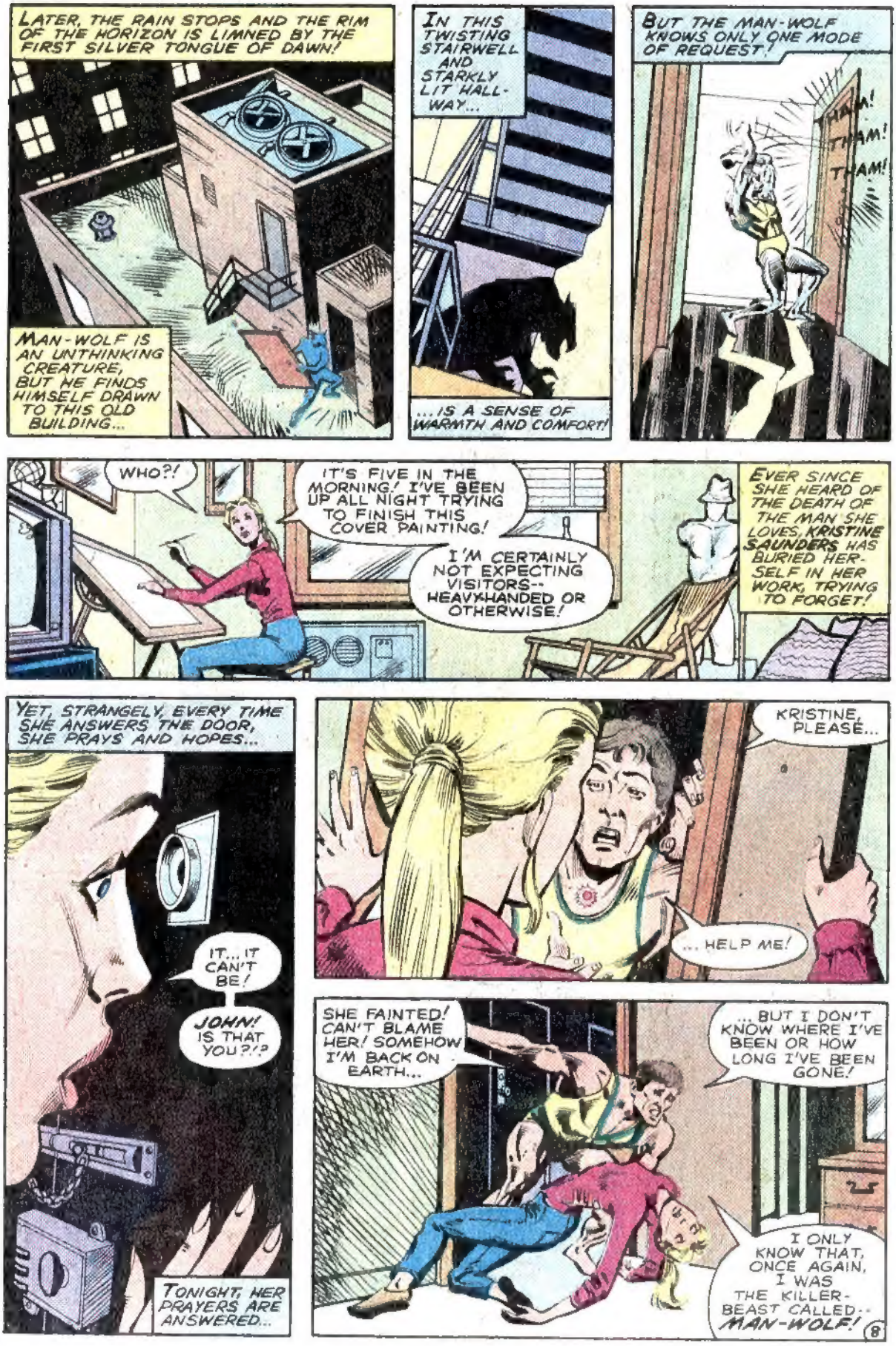
NO! HE THREW THE WALL TOWARD THE CROWDED STREET BELOW!
HAVE TO SNAG IT BEFORE IT FLATTENS THOSE INNOCENT PEOPLE!

GOT IT!
BUT I CAN'T STOP ITS MOMEM-TUM--!

SKAMM!

MY ARMS FEEL LIKE THEY'VE BEEN YANKED COMPLETELY FROM THEIR SOCKETS! IT TOOK ALL MY STRENGTH --MY SPIDERY SKILL-- TO HANG ON!


THEN, AFTER GENTLY LOWERING THE SHATTERED WALL TO THE PAVEMENT BELOW...
MANNY'S GONE! AND I'M TOO WHIPPED TO FOLLOW HIM NOW!
BESIDES, I'D BETTER MAKE TRACKS BEFORE PEOPLE START BLAMING ME, FOR ALL THE DAMAGE!


LATER, THE RAIN STOPS AND THE RIM OF THE HORIZON IS LIMNED BY THE FIRST SILVER TONGUE OF DAWN!
MAN-WOLF IS AN UNTHINKING CREATURE, BUT HE FINDS HIMSELF DRAWN TO THIS OLD BUILDING...
IN THIS TWISTING STAIRWELL AND STARKLY LIT HALL-WAY...
...IS A SENSE OF WARMTH AND COMFORT!
BUT THE MAN-WOLF KNOWS ONLY ONE MODE OF REQUEST!
THAM! THAM! THAM!
WHO?!
IT'S FIVE IN THE MORNING! I'VE BEEN UP ALL NIGHT TRYING TO FINISH THIS COVER PAINTING!
I'M CERTAINLY NOT EXPECTING VISITORS-- HEAVY-HANDED OR OTHERWISE!
EVER SINCE SHE HEARD OF THE DEATH OF THE MAN SHE LOVES, KRISTINE SAUNDERS HAS BURIED HER-SELF IN HER WORK, TRYING TO FORGET!
YET, STRANGELY, EVERY TIME SHE ANSWERS THE DOOR, SHE PRAYS AND HOPES...
IT... IT CAN'T BE!
JOHN! IS THAT YOU?!?
TONIGHT, HER PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED...
KRISTINE, PLEASE...
...HELP ME!
SHE FAINTED! CAN'T BLAME HER! SOMEHOW I'M BACK ON EARTH...
...BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'VE BEEN OR HOW LONG I'VE BEEN GONE!
I ONLY KNOW THAT, ONCE AGAIN, I WAS THE KILLER-BEAST CALLED-- MAN-WOLF!
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LATER THAT MORNING, IN THE EDITORIAL OFFICES OF THE DAILY BUGLE...
THESE PHOTOS OF SPIDEY AND MAN-WOLF ARE THE BEST I'VE EVER TAKEN--BUT I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO HAND THEM IN.
JAMESON HAS LEARNED TO LIVE WITH HIS SON'S DEATH! I CAN'T GET HIS HOPE UP UNTIL I HAVE REAL PROOF THAT JOHN JAMESON IS ALIVE!
JUST THEN...
JAMESON! HOLD THE PRESSES!
PARKER, IT LOOKS LIKE BANNON'S SCOOPED YOU AGAIN!
YEAH! I'LL BET OL' HURRICANE MOUTH WILL BE PLEASED!
BANNON COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN PICTURES OF SPIDEY, AND YET...
BUT, INSIDE JAMESON'S OFFICE...
MAN-WOLF?!?
HOW DARE YOU BRING ME THESE PICTURES? SPIDER-MAN MURDERED THE MAN-WOLF MONTHS AGO! EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT!
JONAH, I TOOK THOSE LAST NIGHT! I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THIS--
GET OUT!
THE DOOR OF JONAH'S OFFICE SLAMS SHUT, MUFFLING THE STACCATO RHYTHMS OF CLACKING TYPEWRITERS...
OH, GOD!
A WOUND, NEVER QUITE HEALED, HAS BEEN CRUELLY REOPENED.
IS IT POSSIBLE? CAN HE STILL BE ALIVE?
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MOMENTS LATER, SPIDER-MAN IS SWINGING HIGH OVER THE CITY, FOLLOWING THE STEADY SIGNAL BROADCASTED BY HIS SPIDER-TRACER...
POOR JONAH! THE SHOCK WAS EVEN WORSE THAN I IMAGINED! NOT THAT I BLAME HIM!
SOMEHOW, HE SEEMED BETTER ABLE TO DEAL WITH THE THOUGHT OF HIS SON BEING DEAD-- RATHER THAN A NIGHT-STALKING MONSTER!
STILL, I OWE IT TO OLD FLAT-TOP TO FIND OUT IF THAT WEREWOLF I FOUGHT LAST NIGHT WAS REALLY HIS SON JOHN!
THE SIGNALS ARE COMING FROM THIS BUILDING!
NO ONE'S HERE EXCEPT THAT WOMAN!
WAIT ONE MINUTE!
SOMEONE IS BEHIND HER-- REACHING FOR HER FROM OUT OF THE SHADOWS!
MY SPIDER-TRACER LED ME HERE! THAT FIGURE MUST BE MAN-WOLF!
IT'S TIME FOR SPIDER-ACTION AS YOU LIKE IT!
AND... AWAAAY WE GO!

GREETINGS, TROOPS! IT'S FUN AND GAMES TIME, AGAIN!
SKASH
SPIDER-MAN!
BUT HOW-- WHY?!?
IT'S ALL RIGHT, KRISTINE!
SPIDER-MAN, I'M GLAD YOU'VE COME! I REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!
SO! YOU REALLY ARE JOHN JAMESON! BUT WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL THIS TIME? WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
I, DON'T KNOW. MY MEMORY IS HAZY, JUMBLED!
THE MEMORIES I DO RETAIN ARE ONES I'D TRULY LIKE TO FORGET! MY LIFE HAS BEEN A LIVING NIGHTMARE FOR YEARS.
"IT ALL BEGAN ON THE MOON! I WAS AN ASTRONAUT LOOKING FOR A SOUVENIR OF MY HISTORIC JOURNEY! I FOUND ONE ALL RIGHT-- THE MOONSTONE--
A SENTIENT STONE WHICH ATTACHED ITSELF TO MY THROAT-- BECAME A LIVING PART OF ME--AND, WHEN EXPOSED TO MOONLIGHT TRANSFORMS ME INTO A MAN-WOLF!
"MY LAST COHERENT MEMORY IS OF OUR BATTLE ON THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE
THE MOONSTONE HAS MANY STRANGE, UNEXPLAINABLE PROPERTIES. I CAN'T EVEN GUESS WHERE IT MIGHT HAVE TRANSPORTED ME!*
IF ONLY SOMEONE COULD HELP ME-- AND CURE ME OF THIS CURSE!
I, I MAY KNOW SOMEONE!
*YOU'D KNOW IF YOU HAD READ MARVEL PREMIERE #41--T
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DR. CURT CONNORS! HE'S HAD EXPERIENCE WITH STRANGE MUTATIONS AND HUMAN METAMORPHOSES!
DO YOU THINK THERE'S A CHANCE? I'M ALMOST AFRAID TO HOPE!
THE MAN-WOLF IS TOO DANGEROUS--TOO GREAT A THREAT! HE MUST BE STOPPED--PERMANENTLY! I JUST CAN'T LIVE WITH MYSELF ANY LONGER..
BUZZZZZZ
SETTLE DOWN, PAL! SOMEONE'S AT YOUR DOOR..
KRISTINE! I CAME AS SOON AS YOU CALLED! I..
YOU!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, YOU WEB-HEADED MURDERER?!? I'LL BET YOU FOUND OUT THAT YOU HADN'T SUCCEEDED IN KILLING MY SON...AND CAME BACK TO FINISH THE JOB!
BRO-THER!
'SCUSE ME FOLKS, BUT I GET EMBARRASSED BY SUCH GENUINE AFFECTION! I'LL GET IN TOUCH LATER.
SPIDER-MAN VANISHES...
THEN...
JOHN! IT REALLY IS YOU! I..
I'VE MISSED YOU, DAD!
I--I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD! I'D LOST ALL HOPE! BUT NOW, EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE. WE'LL NEVER BE SEPARATED AGAIN!
I WISH I COULD BELIEVE THAT...BUT THE MAN-WOLF STILL STANDS BETWEEN US! I HAVE TO END HIS LIFE... EVEN IF IT MEANS ENDING MY OWN!
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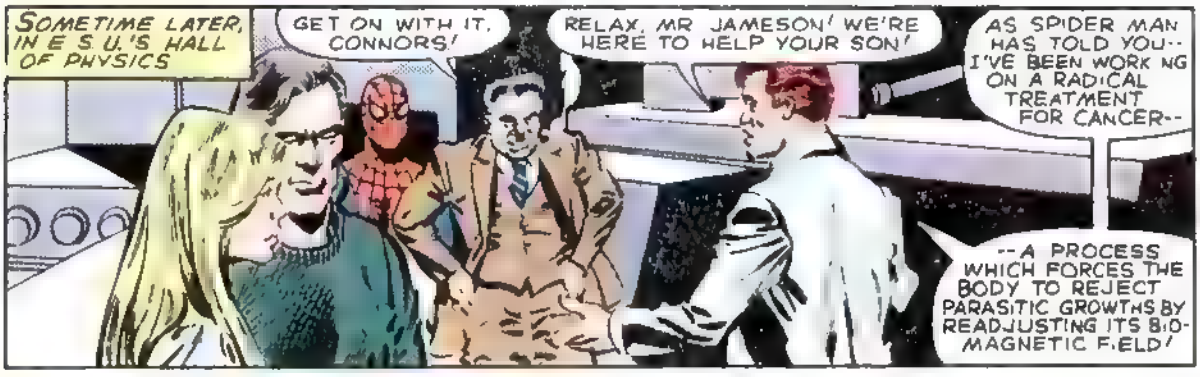
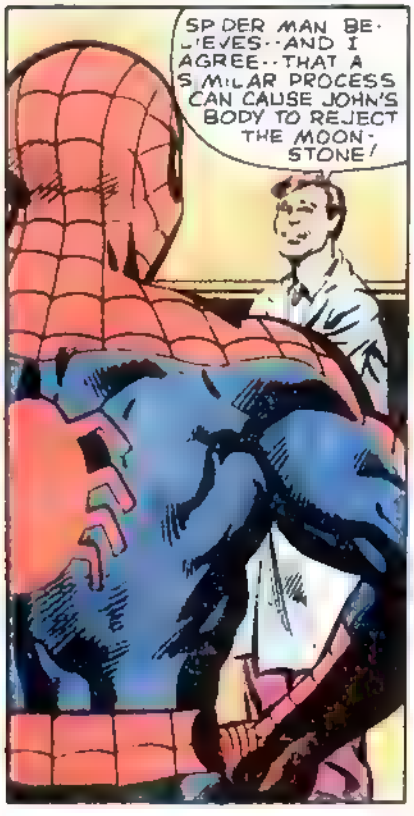
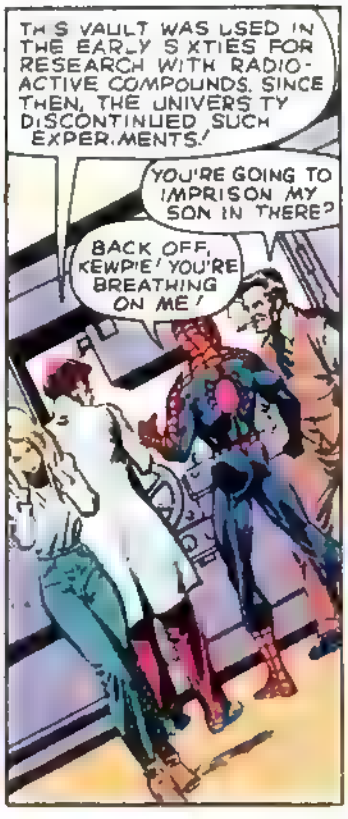
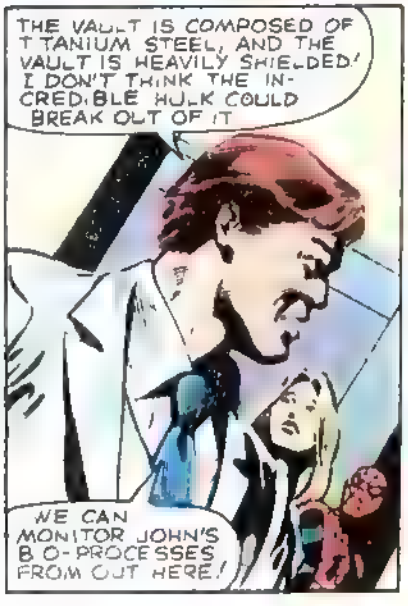
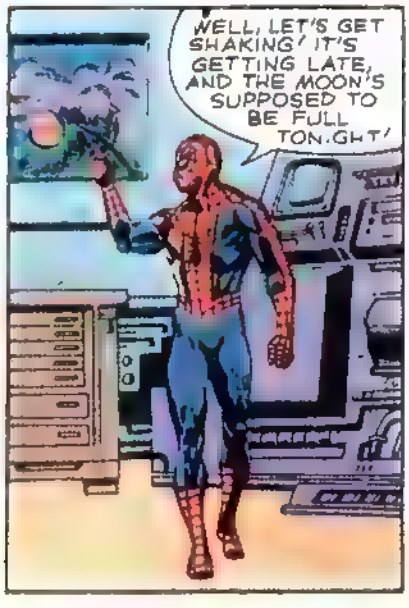

SOMETIME LATER, IN E.S.U.'S HALL OF PHYSICS
GET ON WITH IT, CONNORS!
RELAX, MR JAMESON! WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOUR SON!
AS SPIDER MAN HAS TOLD YOU-- I'VE BEEN WORK NG ON A RADICAL TREATMENT FOR CANCER--
--A PROCESS WHICH FORCES THE BODY TO REJECT PARASITIC GROWTHS BY READJUSTING ITS BIO-MAGNETIC FIELD!


SPIDER MAN BE-LIEVES--AND I AGREE--THAT A SIMILAR PROCESS CAN CAUSE JOHN'S BODY TO REJECT THE MOON-STONE!

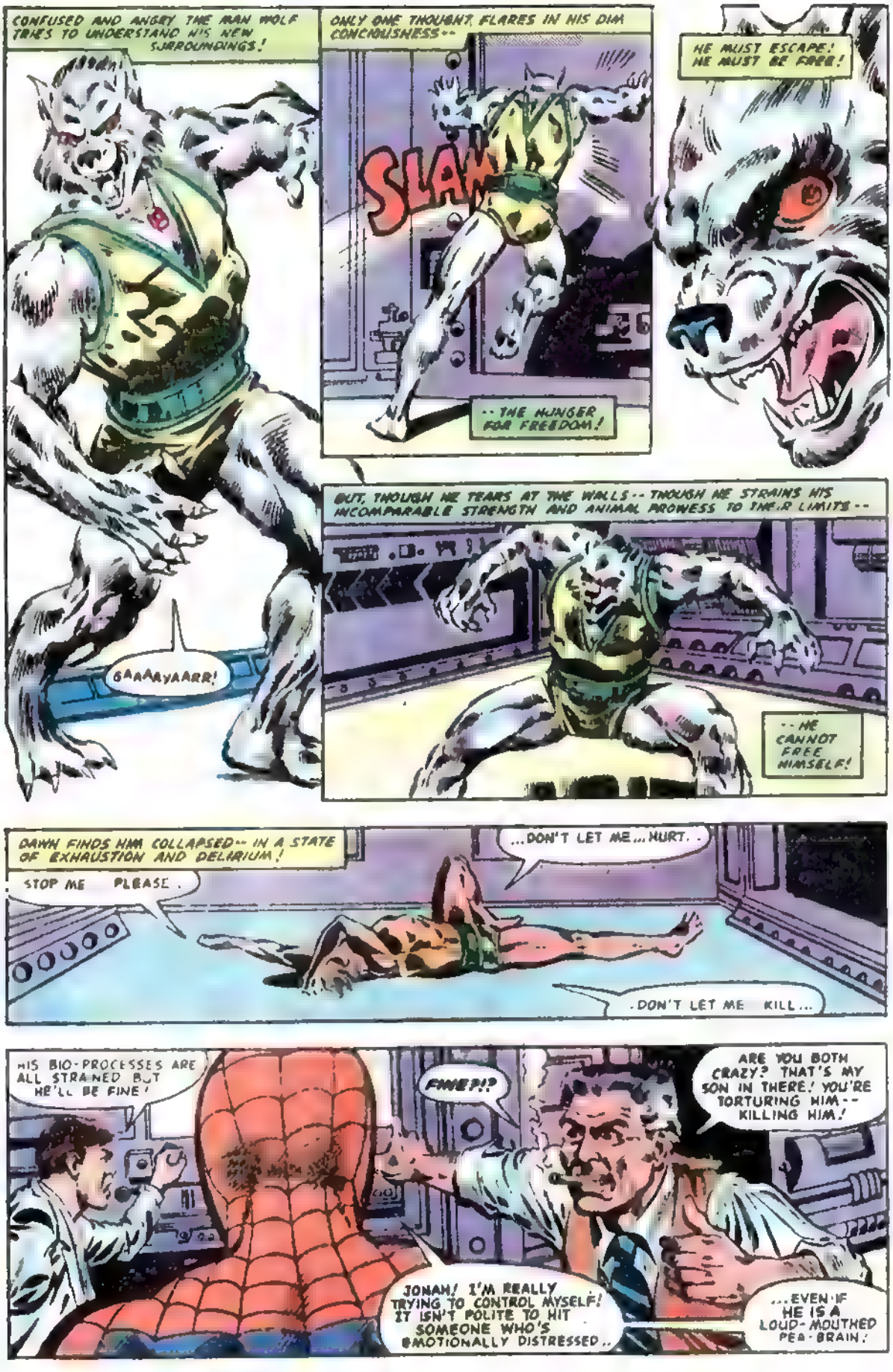
UNFORTUNATELY, IT WILL TAKE TIME TO STUDY THE SITUATION! UNTIL THEN, WE'LL HAVE THE PROBLEM OF CONFINING MAN-WOLF!
PREPOSTEROUS! -ON, YOU CAN'T LET THIS MAD SCIENTIST EXPER-IMENT ON YOU!
DAD, I MUST! I'M A DANGER TO EVERYONE!


THIS VAULT WAS USED IN THE EARLY SIXTIES FOR RESEARCH WITH RADIO-ACTIVE COMPOUNDS. SINCE THEN, THE UNIVERSITY DISCONTINUED SUCH EXPERIMENTS!
YOU'RE GOING TO IMPRISON MY SON IN THERE?
BACK OFF, KEWPIE! YOU'RE BREATHING ON ME!


THE VAULT IS COMPOSED OF TITANIUM STEEL, AND THE VAULT IS HEAVILY SHIELDED! I DON'T THINK THE IN-CREDIBLE HULK COULD BREAK OUT OF IT
WE CAN MONITOR JOHN'S BIO-PROCESSES FROM OUT HERE!


WELL, LET'S GET SHAKING! IT'S GETTING LATE, AND THE MOON'S SUPPOSED TO BE FULL TONIGHT!

ONE MOMENT LATER, JOHN JAMESON IS SEALED WITHIN THE VAULT!
RRRR!
IT IS NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON!


CONFUSED AND ANGRY, THE MAN WOLF TRIES TO UNDERSTAND HIS NEW SURROUNDINGS!
ONLY ONE THOUGHT FLARES IN HIS DIM CONSCIOUSNESS--
SLAM!
--THE HUNGER FOR FREEDOM!
HE MUST ESCAPE! HE MUST BE FREE!
GAAAAyAARR!
BUT, THOUGH HE TEARS AT THE WALLS -- THOUGH HE STRAINS HIS INCOMPARABLE STRENGTH AND ANIMAL PROWESS TO THEIR LIMITS --
--HE CANNOT FREE HIMSELF!
DAWN FINDS HIM COLLAPSED-- IN A STATE OF EXHAUSTION AND DELIRIUM!
STOP ME PLEASE.
...DON'T LET ME...HURT..
.DON'T LET ME KILL...
HIS BIO-PROCESSES ARE ALL STRAINED BUT HE'LL BE FINE!
FINE?!?
ARE YOU BOTH CRAZY? THAT'S MY SON IN THERE! YOU'RE TORTURING HIM-- KILLING HIM!
JONAH! I'M REALLY TRYING TO CONTROL MYSELF! IT ISN'T POLITE TO HIT SOMEONE WHO'S EMOTIONALLY DISTRESSED..
...EVEN IF HE IS A LOUD-MOUTHED PEA-BRAIN!

THEN, SOMETIME LATER, AFTER JOHN JAMESON HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM HIS STEEL PRISON...
SPIDER-MAN, WE'VE BEEN HERE ALL NIGHT! JONAH'S SO WIRED UP, HE'S LIABLE TO HAVE A SEIZURE! AND JOHN IS SO DEPRESSED! I'M AFRAID.
WE'LL GET HIM THROUGH IT, SOMEHOW!
I HOPE!
I'M CERTAIN MY BIO-MAGNETIC TECHNIQUE CAN HELP YOU, BUT THERE'RE PROBLEMS..
THIS X-RAY CONFIRMS THAT THE MOONSTONE'S ROOTS ARE WOVEN THROUGHOUT YOUR CIRCULATORY SYSTEM. THESE ROOTS MUST BE ACTIVE FOR THE REJECTION PROCESS TO WORK! YOU'LL HAVE TO BE MAN-WOLF WHEN WE BEGIN THE PROCESS!
WE MUST FIND A WAY TO SEDATE MAN-WOLF LONG ENOUGH TO PERFORM THE OPERATION!
AND, I MUST CAUTION YOU THAT I HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHAT EFFECT REJECTION WILL HAVE ON YOUR NERVOUS SYSTEM!
DOC, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE DANGER! I'LL TAKE ANY RISK!
RID THE WORLD OF MAN-WOLF--
--ANY WAY YOU CAN!
LISTEN TO THEM! THEY HAVE BRAINWASHED HIM INTO THINKING HE'S A MENACE!
DON'T WORRY, JOHN! I'M WATCHING OUT FOR YOUR INTERESTS, SON! AND I'LL DECIDE WHAT'S BEST FOR YOU!

DR CONNORS PERFORMS NUMEROUS TESTS BEFORE NIGHTFALL THEN, ONCE MORE, JOHN JAMESON IS PLACED WITHIN THE VAULT
AHHH!
I CAN FEEL IT!
I'M CHANGING!
THE SPEAKER SYSTEM S WORKING!
GOOD! HE MAY GIVE US SOME CLUE AS TO HOW HIS TRANSFORMATION IS BROUGHT ABOUT!
KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THOSE LIFE-SYSTEM MONITORS!
MEANWHILE.
LISTEN TO THEM--CONSPIRING! I WAS RIGHT NOT TO TRUST THEM!
LET ME OUT! PLEASE!
THAT'S JOHN! THEY'RE K LLING HIM!
SO! THERE IS A MOMENTARY STATE WHEN HE'S CAUGHT BETWEEN HUMAN AND MONSTER!
I KNEW THIS WAS WRONG! GOD, HOW COULD I LET IT GO ON THIS LONG?
I'VE GOT TO SAVE MY SON!
THIS IS A FAMILY PROBLEM! JOHN AND I WILL SOLVE IT TOGETHER!
WHA--?!?
JAMESON!
NO!
YOU THICK-HEADED NUMBSKULL! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING!

I KNOW BLASTED WELL WHAT I'M DOING! I'M TAKING MY SON TO A HOSPITAL WHERE HE CAN GET PROPER MEDICAL CARE!
JOHN, CAN YOU HEAR ME? YOU'RE SAFE NOW!
GRAAHHYAAR!
WHAM!
OH, BOY! HERE WE GO AGAIN!
DOESN'T ANYTHING SLOW YOU DOWN?
GRRRRRRR!
RAAAHHGGH!
NO, HUH?
WHAM
REIK!
LET ME SEE IF I CAN GUESS WHAT YOU'RE GONNA DO WITH THAT!
CHUNGG!
GEE, I WAS RIGHT!
WITHOUT THAT DOOR, WE CAN'T KEEP MAN-WOLF IMPRISONED! SO WHAT HAPPENS NOW?
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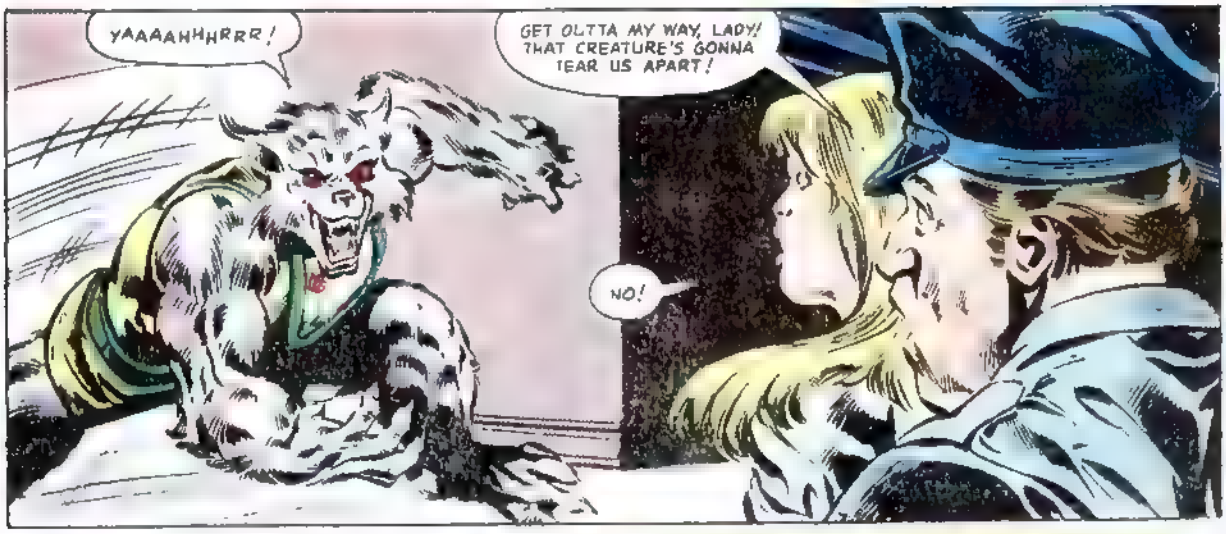
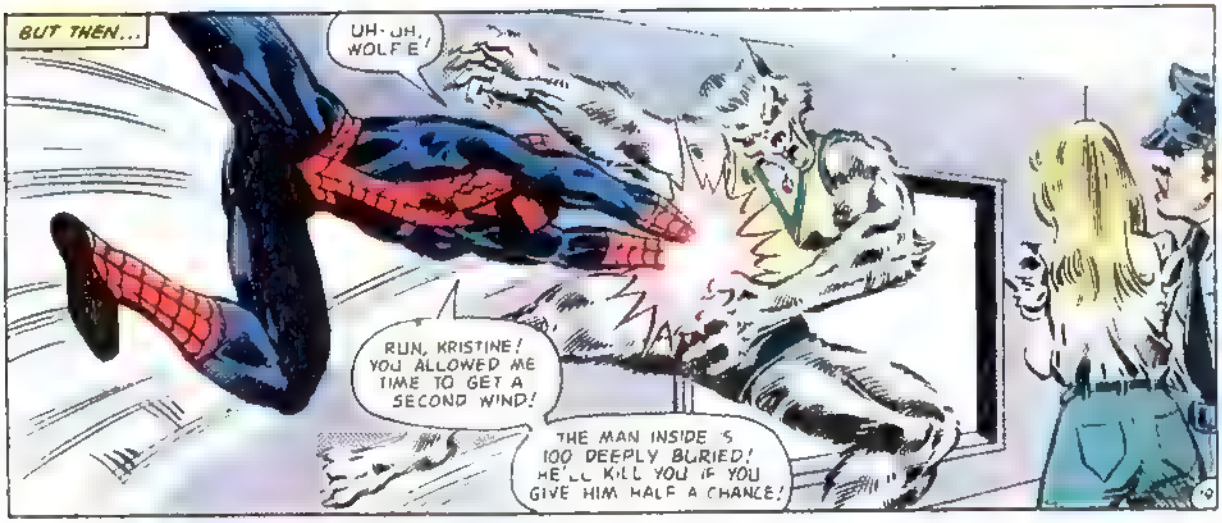
MEANWHILE, DOWN THE MALL, AN E.S.U. SECURITY GUARD IS DRAWN BY THE STRANGE SOUNDS!
I KNOW SOME HOT-SHOT SCIENTIST IS USING THIS LAB--
-- BUT, HE AIN'T SUPPOSED TO WRECK THE PLACE! SOUNDS LIKE AN EARTH-QUAKE INSIDE!
WHAT THE--?!?
THAT'S THE CREATURE THAT APPEARED IN THE PARK THE OTHER NIGHT!
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING! I-IT'S LIKE SOME KINDA WILD NIGHT-MARE!
NO!
CRACK!
YOU CAN'T!
A SHOT!
OH, NO! WHERE'D THAT GUARD COME FROM?
EASY, SPIDEY! HE'S JUST DOING HIS JOB--
--AND YOU'D BEST KEEP YOUR MIND ON YOURS--
--OR FANG-FACE .L CREAM YOU!
RRAAAHHGG!
BARELY LEAPED AWAY IN TIME!

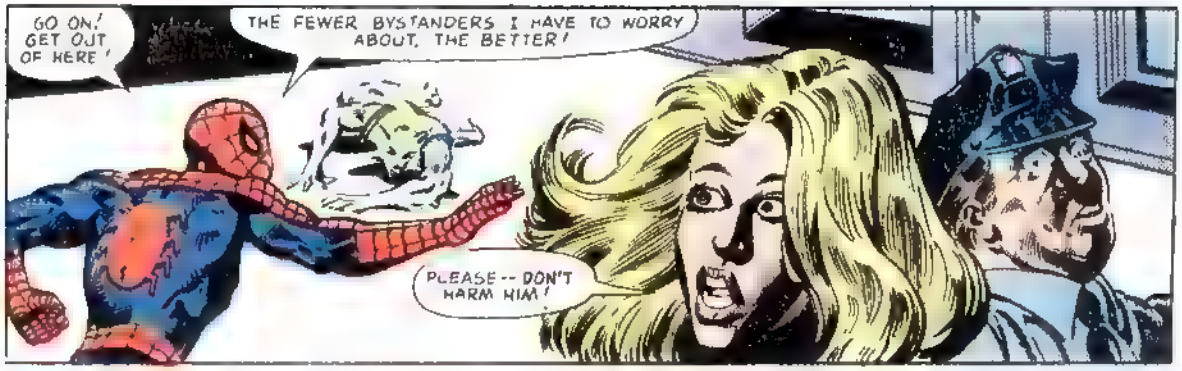

YAAAAHHHRRR!
GET OUTTA MY WAY, LADY! THAT CREATURE'S GONNA TEAR US APART!
NO!

HE WON'T HARM US!
NO MATTER WHAT'S HAPPENED--
--SOMEWHERE DEEP INSIDE THAT BEAST IS THE MAN I LOVE!

JOHN LISTEN TO ME PLEASE! WE'RE TRYING TO HELP YOU - TO CURE YOU!
WE - I LOVE YOU!

FOR A MOMENT, THE MAN-BEAST HESITATES! HIS BROW FURROWS AS HE TRIES TO UNDERSTAND. THE STRANGE AND CONFLICTING EMOTIONS WHICH SUDDENLY TEAR AT HIS VERY SOUL.
HE FALLS
COILING UP ALL HIS SAVAGE FURY, HE PREPARES TO LUNGE FOWARD ...


BUT THEN...
UH-OH, WOLFE!
RUN, KRISTINE! YOU ALLOWED ME TIME TO GET A SECOND WIND!
THE MAN INSIDE IS TOO DEEPLY BURIED! HE'LL KILL YOU IF YOU GIVE HIM HALF A CHANCE!

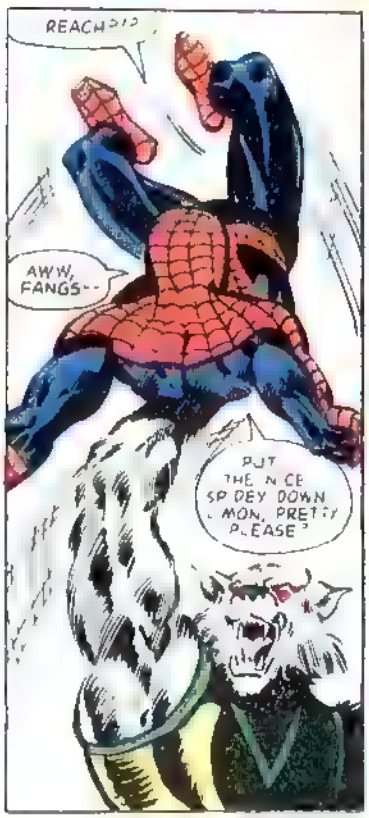

GO ON! GET OUT OF HERE!
THE FEWER BYSTANDERS I HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT, THE BETTER!
PLEASE-- DON'T HARM HIM!

WHAT ABOUT ME?

I'LL BE LUCKY IF I CAN WEAR HIM DOWN BEFORE HE KILLS ME!

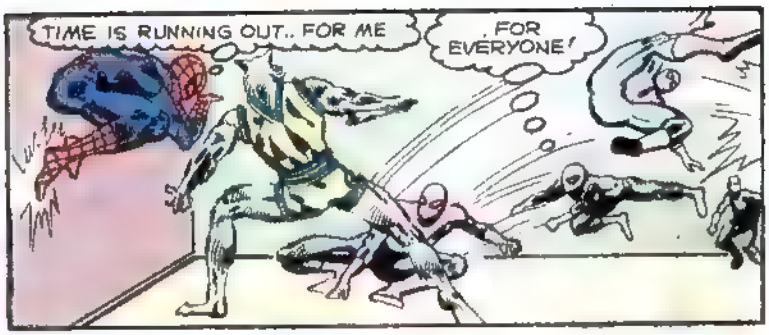
HAVE TO KEEP MOVING-- LEAPING-- DODGING!

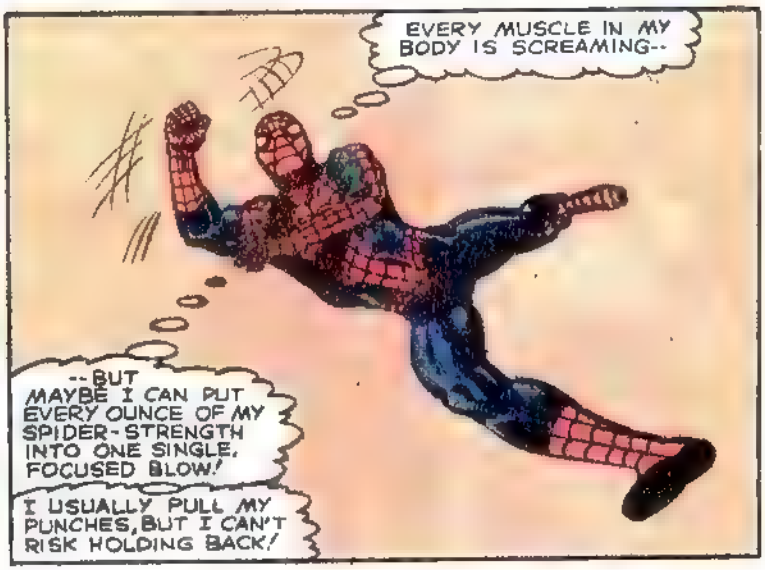
MAYBE I CAN TIRE HIM OUT BY JUST KEEPING OUT OF HIS..


REACH?!?
AWW, FANGS--
PUT THE N CE SP DEY DOWN MON, PRET?! PLEASE?

UHHGGN!
THAT'S WHAT I L KE-- COOPERATION!
KRASH!

ONE THING'S FOR SURE-- IF THIS CONTINUES MUCH LONGER, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ONE HOSPITALIZED SPIDER-MAN...
...AND ONE VERY DANGEROUS MAN-WOLF LOOSE ON THE STREETS!
HAVE TO END THIS QUICKLY!


TIME IS RUNNING OUT.. FOR ME
..FOR EVERYONE!


EVERY MUSCLE IN MY BODY IS SCREAMING--
--BUT MAYBE I CAN PUT EVERY OUNCE OF MY SPIDER-STRENGTH INTO ONE SINGLE, FOCUSED BLOW!
I USUALLY PULL MY PUNCHES, BUT I CAN'T RISK HOLDING BACK!

I HOPE THIS HURTS YOU MORE THAN IT DOES ME!
DAK-KOW

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I FINALLY PUT HIM OUT!
I THINK I BROKE MY HAND, BUT I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE!
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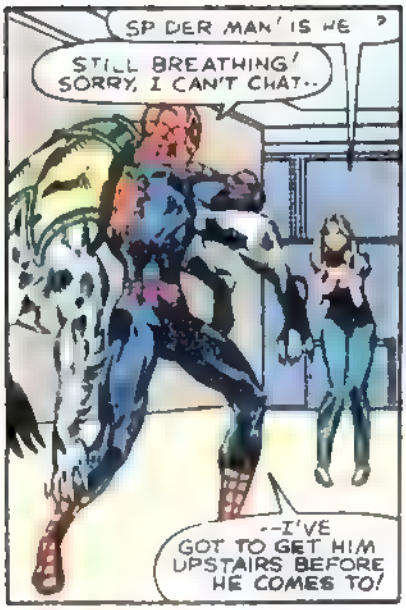
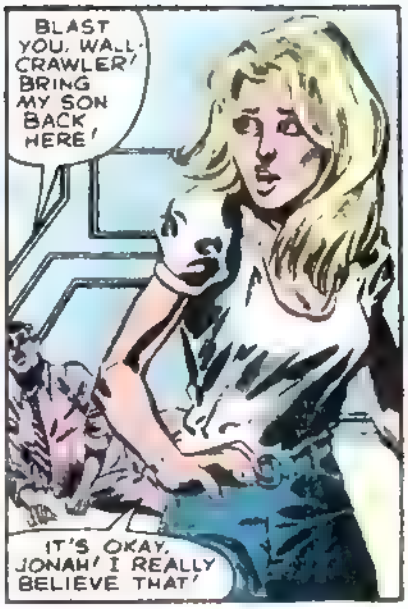
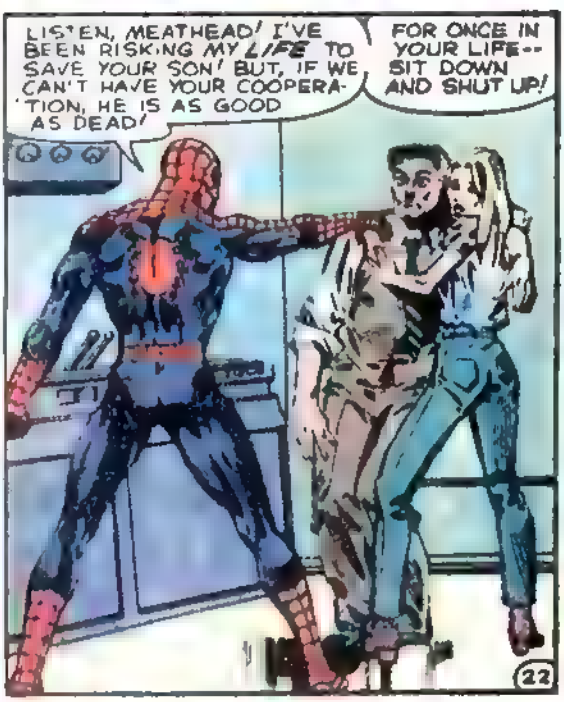

SPIDER MAN! IS HE ?
STILL BREATHING! SORRY, I CAN'T CHAT..
--I'VE GOT TO GET HIM UPSTAIRS BEFORE HE COMES TO!

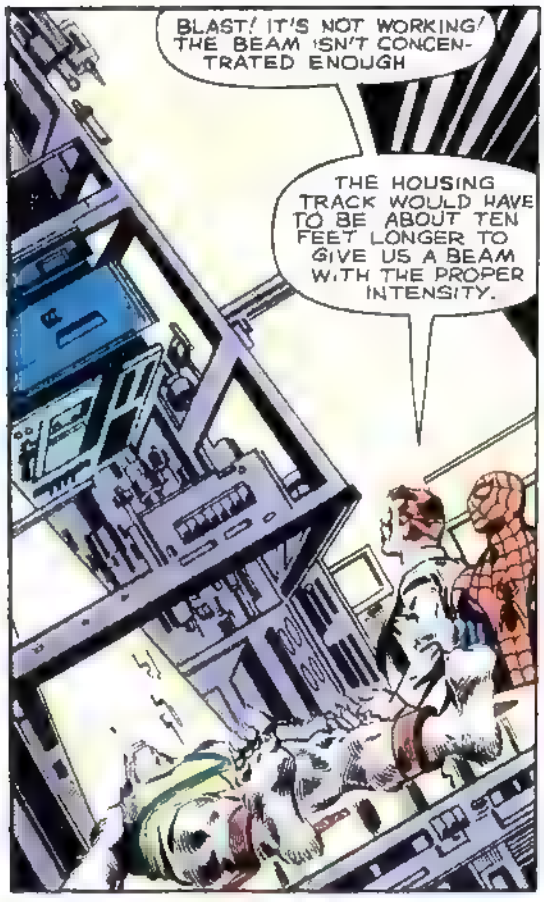

BLAST YOU, WALL-CRAWLER! BRING MY SON BACK HERE!
IT'S OKAY, JONAH! I REALLY BELIEVE THAT!

THEN, AFTER A QUICK DASH UP-STAIRS.
GET HIM SHACKLED DOWN ON THE TABLE-FAST!
BELIEVE ME .. YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME TWICE!

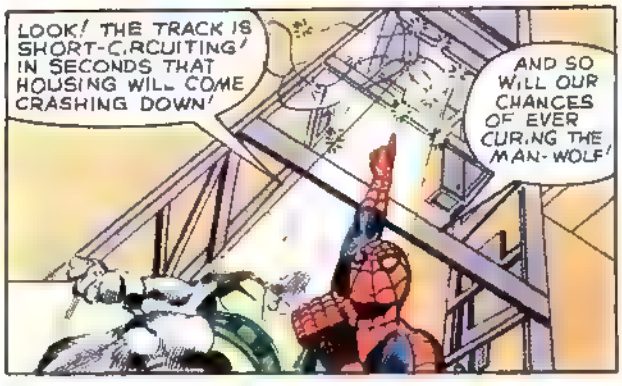
WITHIN MOMENTS, DR. CURT CONNORS HAS MADE ALL THE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS THEN, A THIN MAGNETIC BEAM FOCUSES UPON MAN-WOLF'S CHEST...
DO IT, DOC! OL' FANG-FACE ISN'T GOING TO BE SNOOZING ALL NIGHT!

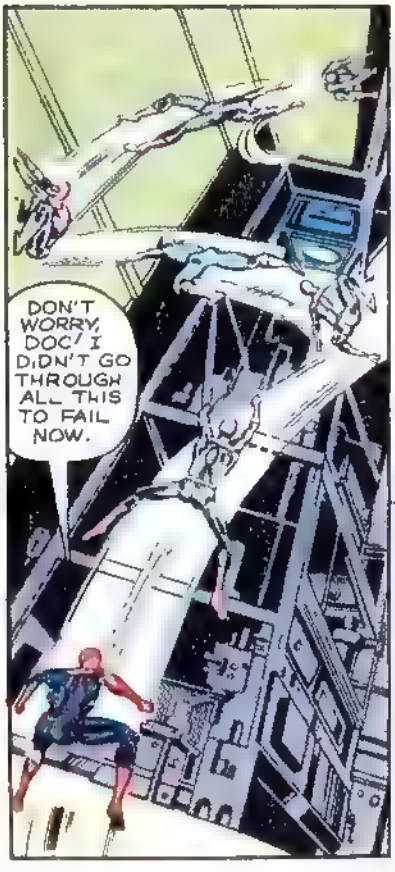
NO! YOU'RE KILLING HIM! MURDERING HIM!
JONAH, PLEASE TRY TO UNDER-STAND

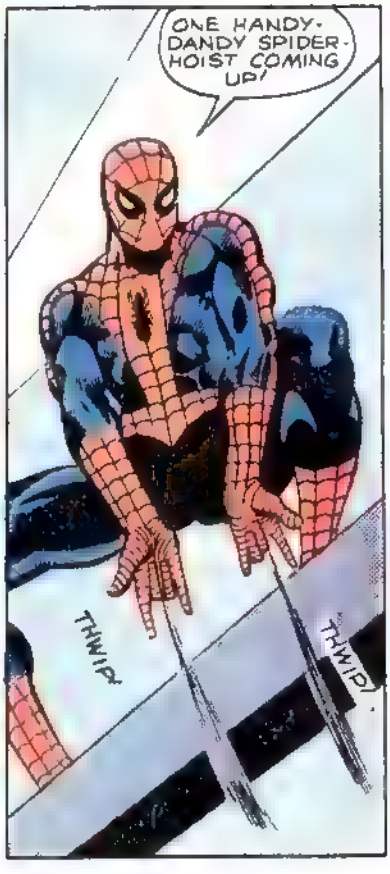

LISTEN, MEATHEAD! I'VE BEEN RISKING MY LIFE TO SAVE YOUR SON! BUT, IF WE CAN'T HAVE YOUR COOPERA-TION, HE IS AS GOOD AS DEAD!
FOR ONCE IN YOUR LIFE-- SIT DOWN AND SHUT UP!

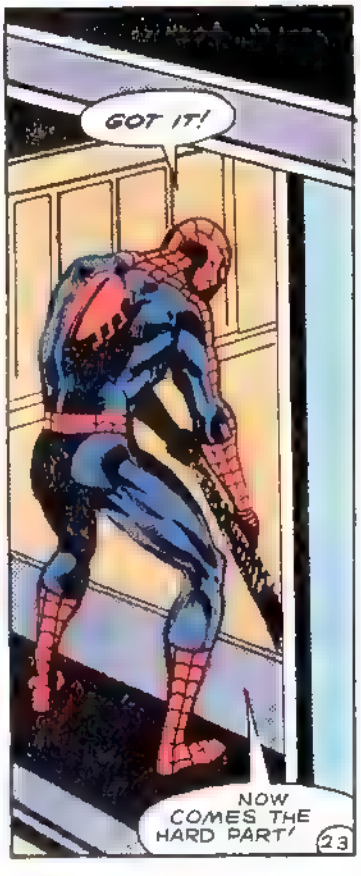

BLAST! IT'S NOT WORKING! THE BEAM ISN'T CONCENTRATED ENOUGH
THE HOUSING TRACK WOULD HAVE TO BE ABOUT TEN FEET LONGER TO GIVE US A BEAM WITH THE PROPER INTENSITY.

SO WHAT DO WE DO?
DO? THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO!
WAIT..!


LOOK! THE TRACK IS SHORT-CIRCUITING! IN SECONDS THAT HOUSING WILL COME CRASHING DOWN!
AND SO WILL OUR CHANCES OF EVER CURING THE MAN-WOLF!


DON'T WORRY, DOC! I DIDN'T GO THROUGH ALL THIS TO FAIL NOW.


ONE HANDY-DANDY SPIDER-HOIST COMING UP!
THWIP
THWIP


GOT IT!
NOW COMES THE HARD PART!

STRAINING EVERY FIBER OF HIS BEING, SPIDER-MAN BEGINS PULLING THE HOUSING BACK INTO POSITION...
DESPITE THE PAIN IN HIS LIMBS, DESPITE THE EXHAUSTION WHICH NUMBS HIM, HE KEEPS GOING...
I'M SWAYING ALREADY--CAN HARDLY KEEP MY BALANCE! BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO SAVE JOHN JAMESON!
HAVE TO PULL THIS HOUSING UP BEYOND THE LIMIT OF ITS TRACK--
--AND GIVE DR CONNORS THE ADDITIONAL TEN FEET HE NEEDS!
AT THAT MOMENT, BELOW, THE MAN-WOLF WAKENS. THERE IS A DULL THROBBING IN HIS HEAD. IT MAKES HIM ANGRY!
THEN...
SNAKK!
GRAHHHH!
BUT, SUDDENLY, THE CONCENTRATED BIO-MAGNETIC BEAM FOCUSES ON THE MOONSTONE...
SZAAAKK!
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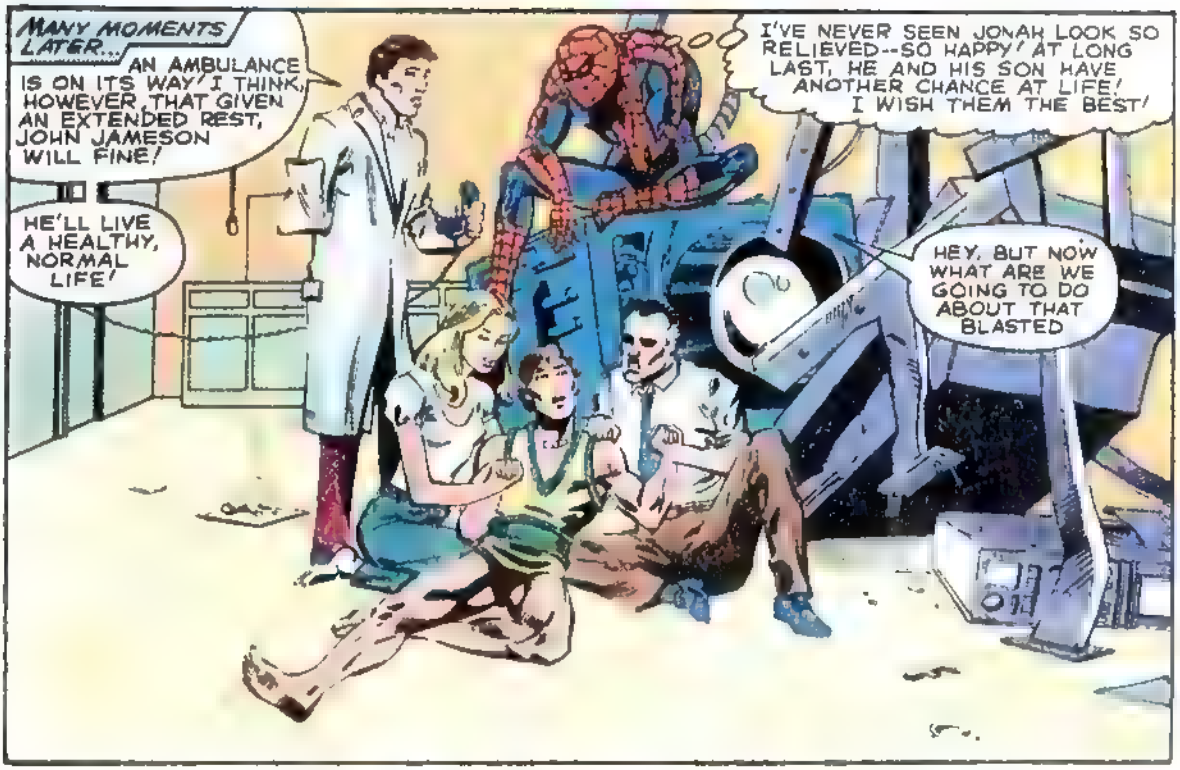
THE SOUND THAT FILLS THE CHAMBER THUNDERS WITH BOTH ANGER AND PAIN
REVERBERATING, IT GAINS VOLUME--TEARING AT THE EARS OF ITS AUDIENCE!
STOP IT!
THAT MACHINE IS KILLING MY SON!
BUT THEN, SUDDENLY, ASTONISHINGLY..
WHA--? I CAN THINK AGAIN!
IT WORKED!
CONNORS! YOUR GIZMO WORKED!
I'M..
UHHNN! SUDDEN PAIN!
OH, NO! NO, GOD! NOOO!
ARRRGGHHH!!
OH, NO! JAMESON REVERTED BACK INTO MAN-WOLF--AND HE SMASHED CONNORS' MACHINE!
SPANG

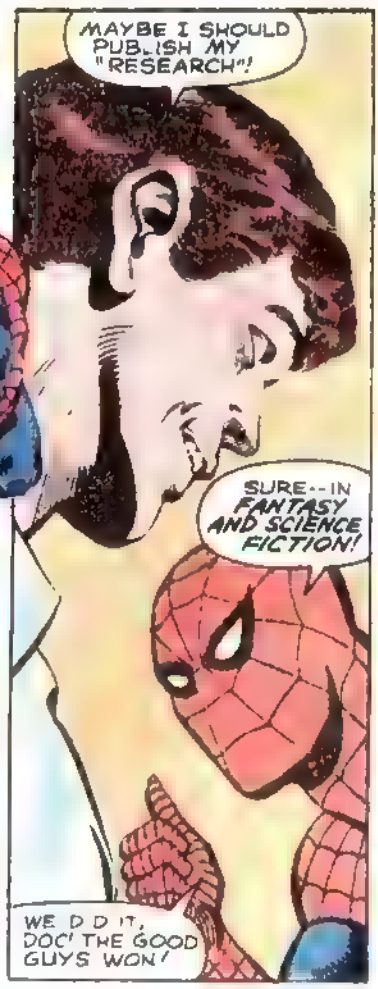
THE MAN-WOLF IS LOOSE--AND THERE'S NOTHING TO STOP HIM NOW!
SUDDENLY, MAN-WOLF ARCHES UP AGAIN. HIS MUSCLES TENSE AND THE NOW-FAMILIAR HOWL OF UNCOMPREHENDING TORMENT COMES FROM DEEP WITHIN HIS THROAT!
ARRRGH!
I-I'M MYSELF AGAIN! NO!
I'M SOMETHING ELSE--NOT MAN, --NOT MONSTER!
I CAN'T BE CONTROLLED! I CAN'T BE TRUSTED!
I MUST END IT ALL--HERE AND NOW!
ZZZZT
NO! I WON'T LET YOU ELECTROCUTE YOURSELF!
WE DON'T KNOW YET THAT THE TREATMENT DIDN'T WORK--THE EFFECTS MAY NEED TIME!
SPIDER-MAN, YOU FOOL--WE DON'T HAVE ANY TIME! I CAN FEEL MYSELF CHANGING!
GRAAHHHGG!
STOP THIS! NOW!
RAAHHHGG?

JOHN! YOU MUST LISTEN TO ME, BLAST IT!
YOU'RE NOT A BEAST! YOU'RE NOT A QUITTER!
YOU'RE MY SON, DO YOU HEAR ME? YOU'RE A JAMESON! ACT LIKE A MAN!
RRRRRRR !
FIGHT IT, DAMN YOU! YOU'RE NOT A MONSTER!
FIGHT IT, SON!
FOR ME FOR US
RAAAHHHHHGG!
SUDDENLY, MAN-WOLF CONVULSES AND THE TRANSFORMATION OCCURS AGAIN!
DAD, I COULD'VE KILLED YOU! GET AWAY FROM ME-- PLEASE!
NO! NO! NO! WE CAN BEAT THIS! DO YOU HEAR ME? I WON'T LET YOU GIVE UP!
DAD--!
THIS TIME THE CHANGE IS SO FAST, JONAH DOESN'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO REACT
GRRHHHHHHHHHH!
CHUKK!

THEN SUDDENLY, THERE IS A SINGLE SUSTAINED SCREAM -- A MIXTURE OF INHUMAN RAGE, AND UNRELENTING AGONY...
A SCREAM WHICH PARALYZES THOSE PRESENT FOR THEY KNOW THAT IT IS THE DEATH CRY OF THIS CREATURE, THIS MAN-WOLF
AND THEN
WHUMP!
HE'S SO, STILL--
FOR A MOMENT, SILENCE REIGNS. THEN
I-- I DON'T BELIEVE IT! SPIDER-MAN, YOU WERE RIGHT ALL ALONG! THE EFFECTS OF MY MAGNOVERTER WERE DELAYED --BUT SUCCESSFUL!
THE MAN-WOLF IS DEAD. BUT JOHN JAMESON LIVES!
DID YOU HEAR, SON? YOU'RE GOING TO BE ALRIGHT! YOU MADE IT! YOU MADE IT!
MR. JAMESON, LOOK! JOHN'S BODY HAS REJECTED THE MOONSTONE! IT'S NO LONGER A PART OF HIM!
DAD
CHEK CHEK


MANY MOMENTS LATER...
AN AMBULANCE IS ON ITS WAY! I THINK, HOWEVER, THAT GIVEN AN EXTENDED REST, JOHN JAMESON WILL FINE!
HE'LL LIVE A HEALTHY, NORMAL LIFE!
I'VE NEVER SEEN JONAH LOOK SO RELIEVED--SO HAPPY! AT LONG LAST, HE AND HIS SON HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE AT LIFE! I WISH THEM THE BEST!
HEY, BUT NOW WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THAT BLASTED

--MOONSTONE?!?
WOW! LOOK WHAT HAPPENED TO IT! IT CRUMBLED, EVAPORATED INTO A PILE OF DUST!
MY MACHINE WORKED BETTER THAN I EXPECTED. JOHN'S BODY NOT ONLY REJECTED THE STONE--
--BUT ALSO DESTROYED THE STONE'S ROOT SYSTEM! LIKE ANY OTHER PARASITE WITHOUT NOURISHMENT, THE MOONSTONE SIMPLY DIED!
YEAH, WELL, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A SWELL TIME TRYING TO EXPLAIN THIS MESS TO THE E.S.U. BUDGET COMMITTEE!

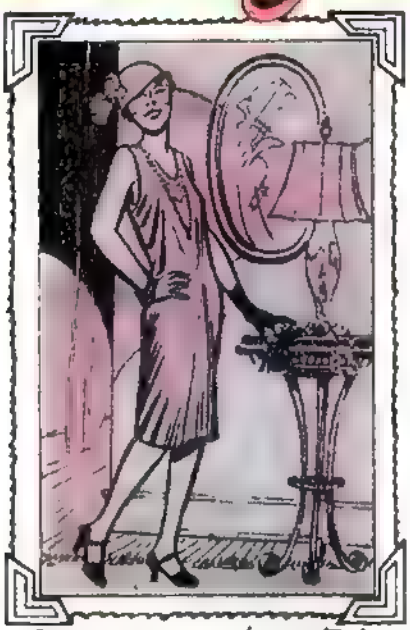

MAYBE I SHOULD PUBLISH MY "RESEARCH"!
SURE--IN FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION!
WE D D IT, DOC! THE GOOD GUYS WON!

THEN, SOMETIME LATER...
UHHHNN! OH, BOY--DO I HURT! I SURE HOPE DOC CONNERS HAS THE GOOD SENSE TO TAKE A FEW DAYS OFF--
--'CAUSE HIS LAB ASSISTANT IS GOING TO BE SLEEPING FOR THE NEXT WEEK!
End

CERTAINLY, THE AWARD FOR THE MOST DOTING AUNT IN THE ANNALS OF COMICDOM HAS TO GO TO THAT PIN-UP GIRL OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER... THAT PEERLESS PURVEYOR OF CHICKEN SOUP... THAT NEVER-SAY-DIE SWEETHEART OF THE GREY PANTHERS... **MAY PARKER!**

IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE PETER PARKER'S LIFE WITHOUT AUNT MAY HOVERING SOMEWHERE IN THE BACKGROUND. AND SO, FOR YOUR GREATER ENJOYMENT, WE HEREBY PRESENT A FEW TATTERED PAGES FROM...

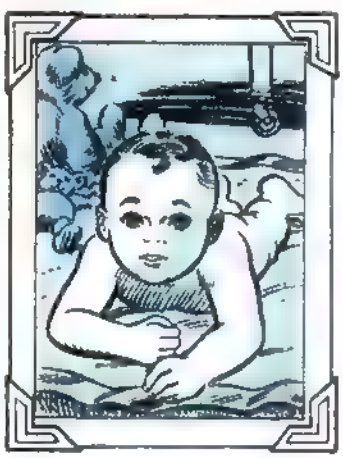
Aunt May's PHOTO ALBUM!



My coming-out party! I was the hit of the dance hall!

I met the nicest boy on the beach at Atlantic City... his name is Ben Parker! Quite a sheik!

My Wedding Day... Ben has made me the happiest girl alive!



Our brand-new nephew... Peter!

He weighed in at 8 pounds, 3 ounces!

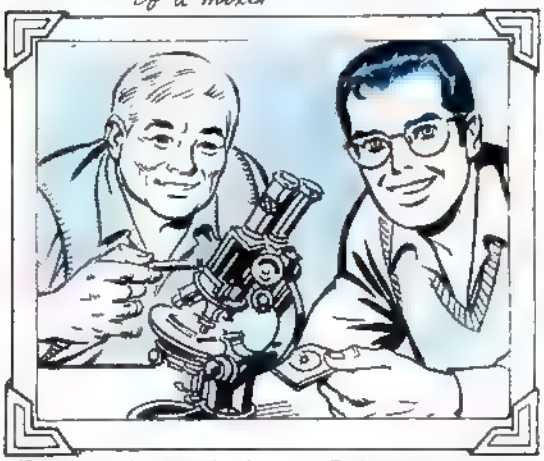
He's the very image of his father!

Script: ROGER STERN Art MARIE SEVERIN and JOHN ROMITA

Ben with Peter on his Sixth Birthday! My, how that boy is growing! I'm so glad he came to live with us!

Peter at the Jr. High School Dance. I'm afraid our nephew isn't much of a mixer

Peter took first prize at the Science Fair again this year... he's such a bright boy.

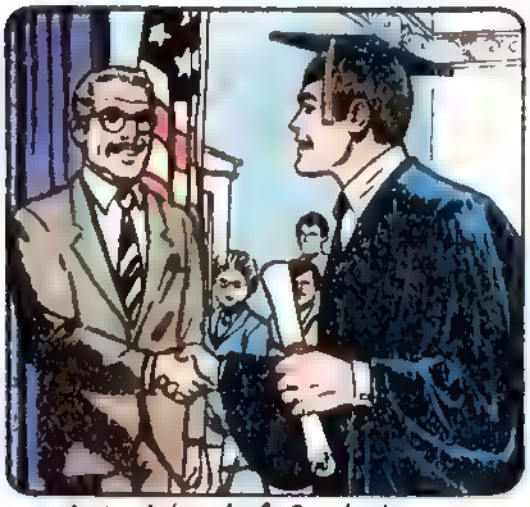


Peter and Ben look over Peter's new microscope. It was a little expensive, but the smile on his face made it all worthwhile!

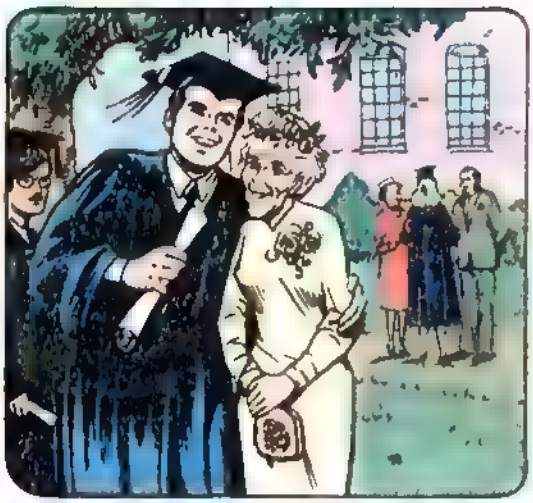
MIDTOWN HIGH STUDENTS CAPTURE TOP HONORS

Nine local students are among the fifty winners of the Empire State Awards for meritorious academic and athletic performance. They are (shown here from left to right) Elizabeth Allen, Peter Doman, Eugene "Flash" Thompson (first row) William Oakes, Alice Tucker, Nyra Siler, Robert Hinds (second row), Peter Parker, and Richard Thacher (third row).

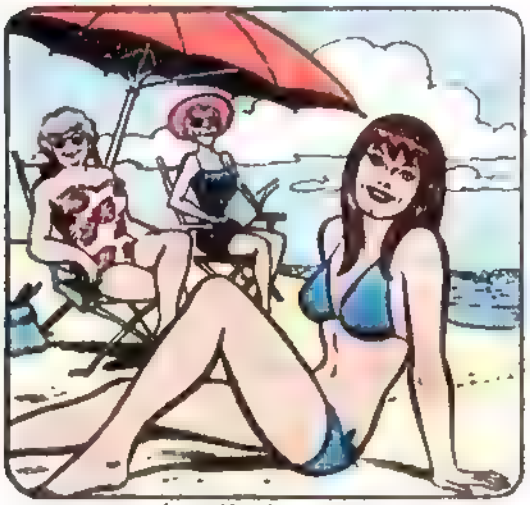
Peter and his classmates! He looks so handsome without his glasses.. I'm glad he outgrew them!



Peter's High School Graduation. It seems like only yesterday that he came to live with us.

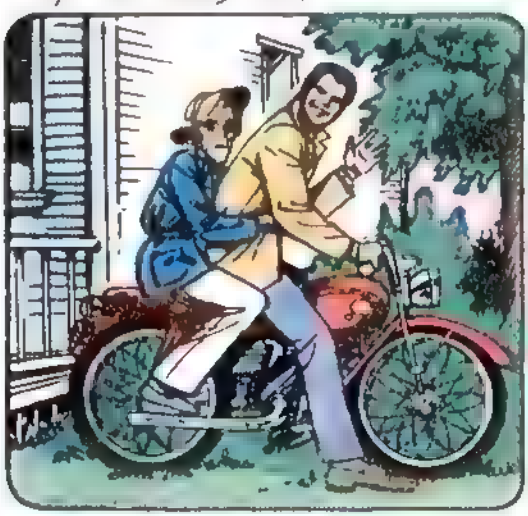


Peter was awarded a full scholarship to Empire State University! I'm so proud! If only Ben were here to see this...

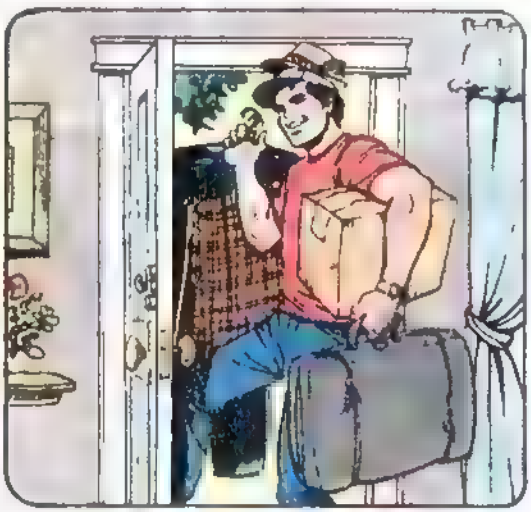


At the beach with Anna Watson and her niece, Mary Jane. Peter took an awfully long time taking that picture!

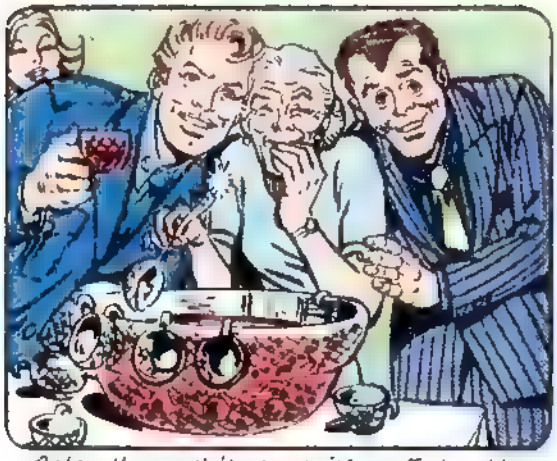
Peter with Gwen Stacy... I think my nephew is in love



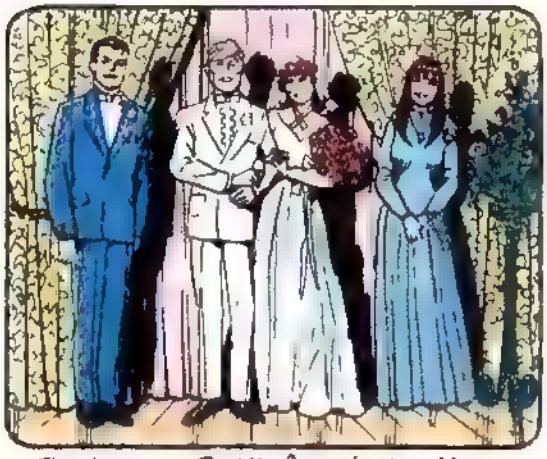
Peter takes me for a ride on his motorcycle... NEVER AGAIN!



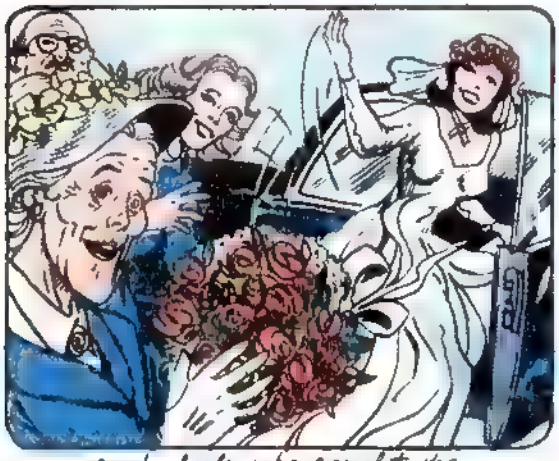
Peter moves out to his own apartment. My boy has become a man...



Peter threw this surprise party for his friend, Harry Osborn -- but the way I was treated, you'd have thought it was for ME!

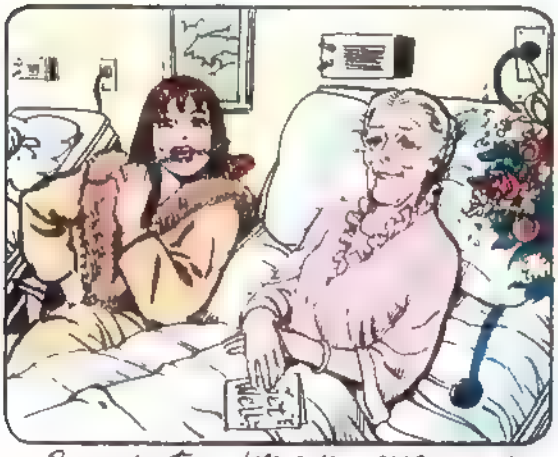


That nice Betty Brant finally tied the knot with Ned Leeds! Peter was the best man --

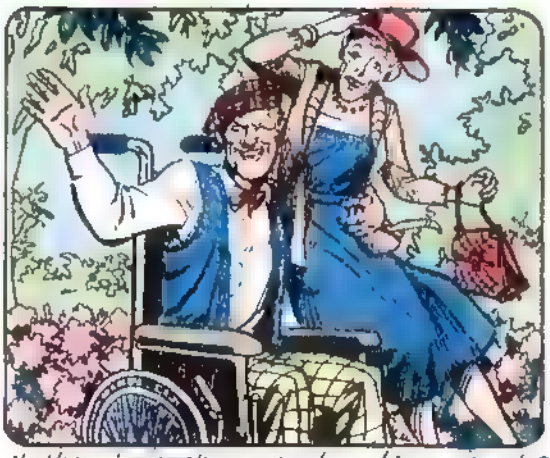


-- and look who caught the bridal bouquet!

Our landlord tried to eliminate rent control in our building. but we stopped him!



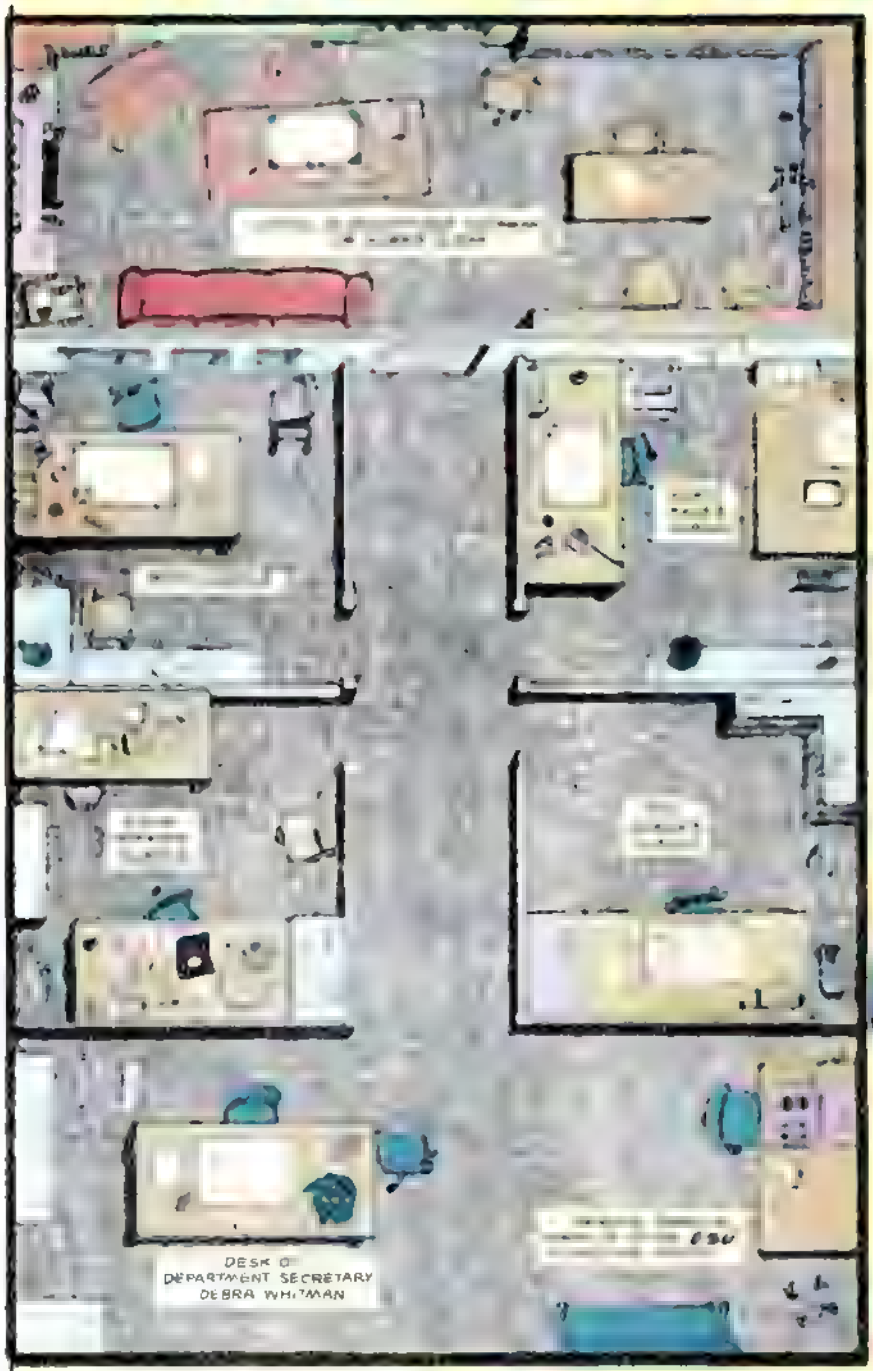
Recuperating from my coronary bypass operation. Mary Jane's violets were such a comfort



Nathan Lubensky is such a dear--if a bit of a rounder! He reminds me so much of my beloved Ben! I wonder... can a woman yield such love **Twice** in her life?

PETER'S MORE UNDERSTANDING HOME IS THE OFFICE OF EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY'S BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT WHERE DR. ROJAS HAS LONG-TIME DOUBLE MAJORS JAN CARTER AND LIZ ALLAN PREPARE FOR THE UNDERGRAD LABS DR. ROJAS HAS ASSIGNED TO TEACH AS 'JUST' DEBATE THE GREAT ISSUES OF THE DAY & WITH HIS FELLOW TEACHING ASSISTANTS

THE OFFICE!



& SOME NIGHTS IT SEEMS LIKE PETER HAS BEEN AT MORE THAN ONE "WHERE SHOULD WE GO FOR DRINKS?" AMERICAN "THOSE METS?"

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Pete's Pals and Gals

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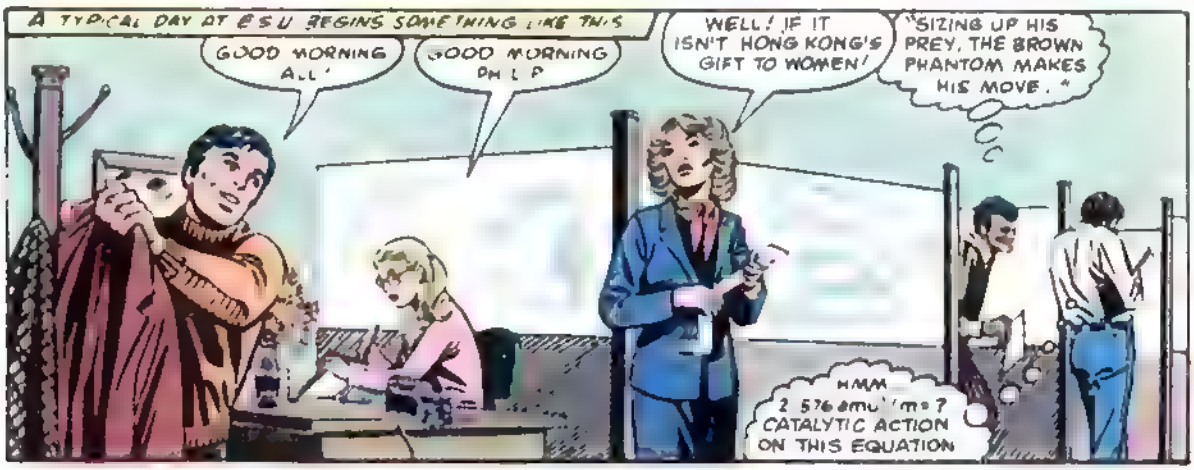

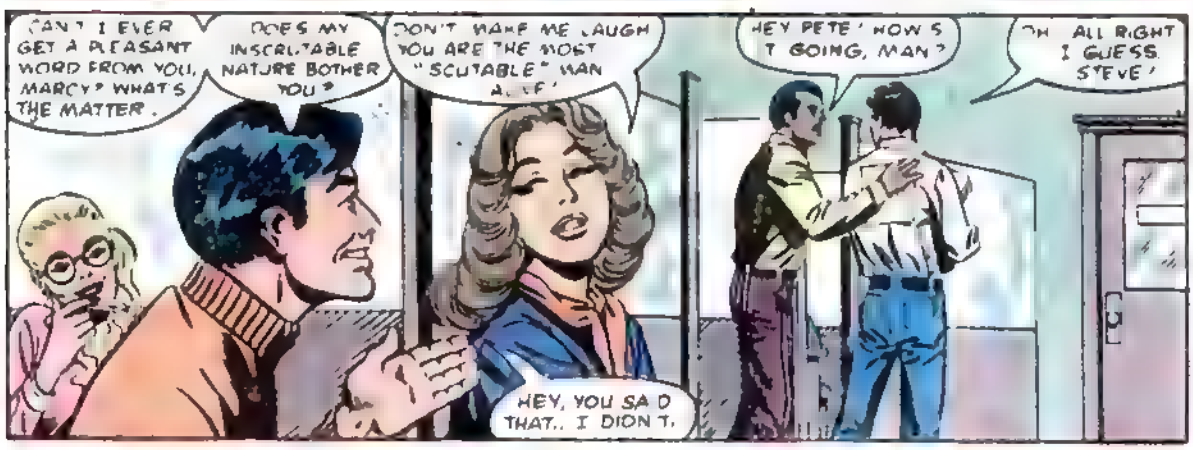

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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #110

MARTIN BLANK WANTED TO BECOME A SUPER HERO IN THE WORST WAY... AND HE DID! BLESSED WITH ASTOUNDING STRENGTH AND AGILITY --AND CURSED WITH A LESS-THAN-HANDSOME FACE--THIS APE-SUITED, FORMER CIRCUS PERFORMER WAS EASY PREY FOR A MANIPULATING KRAVEN THE HUNTER... WHO TURNED MARTIN INTO ONE OF SPIDER-MAN'S DEADLIEST FOES!

APPEARANCES:
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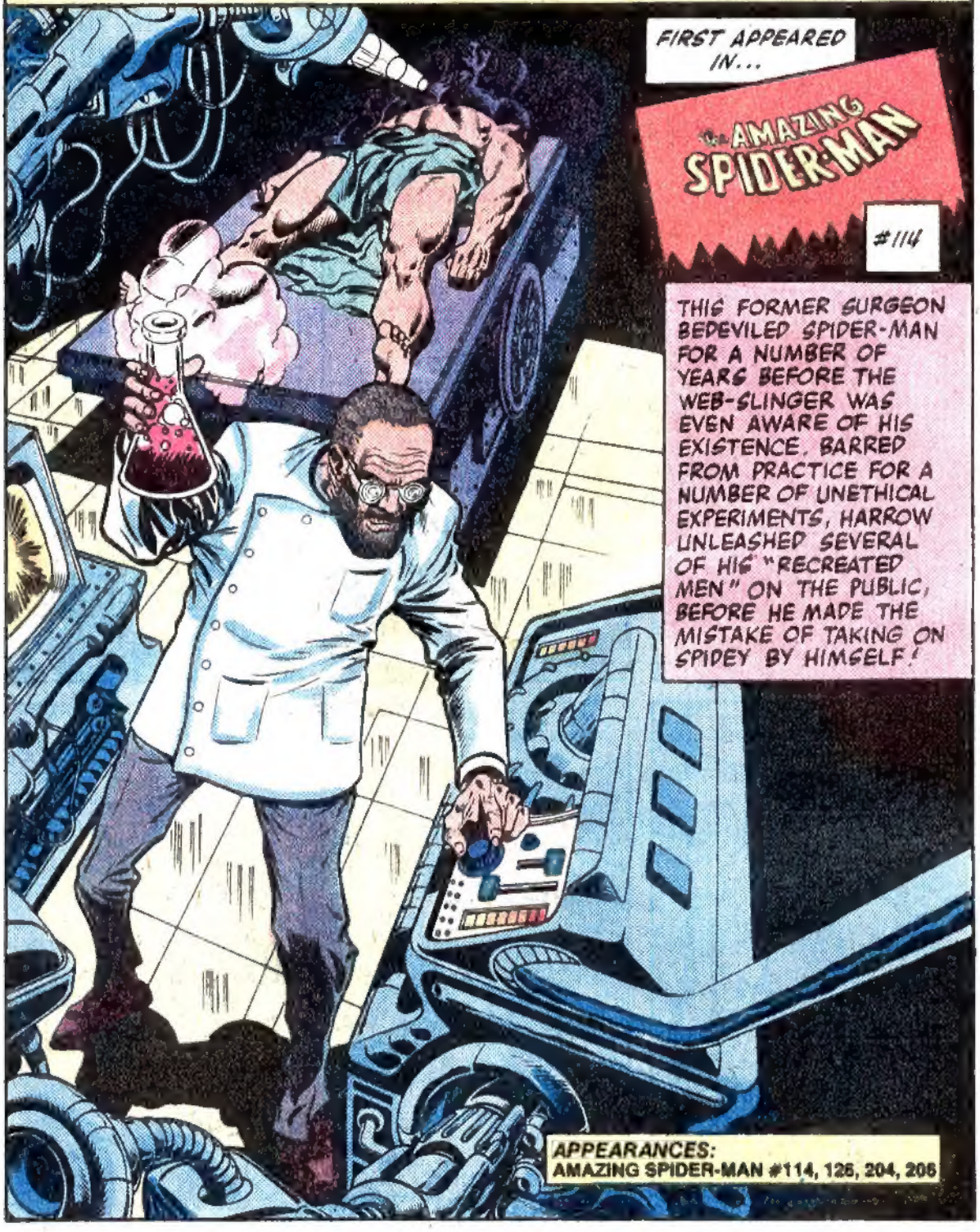

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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #114

THIS FORMER SURGEON BEDEVILED SPIDER-MAN FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS BEFORE THE WEB-SLINGER WAS EVEN AWARE OF HIS EXISTENCE. BARRED FROM PRACTICE FOR A NUMBER OF UNETHICAL EXPERIMENTS, HARROW UNLEASHED SEVERAL OF HIS "RECREATED MEN" ON THE PUBLIC, BEFORE HE MADE THE MISTAKE OF TAKING ON SPIDEY BY HIMSELF!

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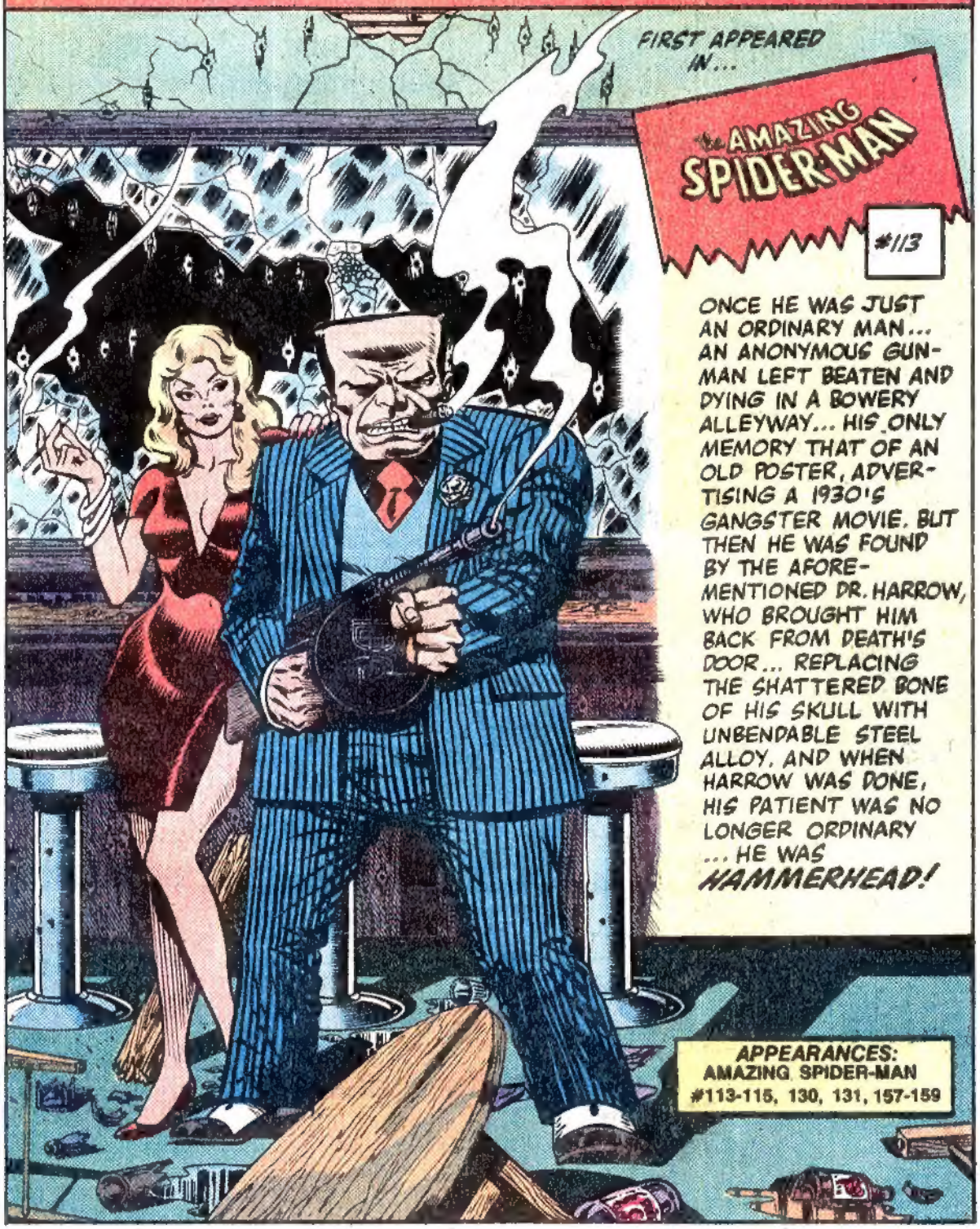
HAMMERHEAD



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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #113

ONCE HE WAS JUST AN ORDINARY MAN... AN ANONYMOUS GUNMAN LEFT BEATEN AND DYING IN A BOWERY ALLEYWAY... HIS ONLY MEMORY THAT OF AN OLD POSTER, ADVERTISING A 1930'S GANGSTER MOVIE. BUT THEN HE WAS FOUND BY THE AFOREMENTIONED DR. HARROW, WHO BROUGHT HIM BACK FROM DEATH'S DOOR... REPLACING THE SHATTERED BONE OF HIS SKULL WITH UNBENDABLE STEEL ALLOY, AND WHEN HARROW WAS DONE, HIS PATIENT WAS NO LONGER ORDINARY ... HE WAS *HAMMERHEAD!*

APPEARANCES:
AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
#113-115, 130, 131, 157-159